

Proclamation

WHEREAS it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Westerville to recognize occasions of outstanding significance;

WHEREAS, our nation's libraries provide a forum for diverse ideas and points of view that help us better understand each other and ourselves; and

WHEREAS, libraries work to meet the changing needs of their users, including expanding outreach services, building digital collections and increasing programming;

WHEREAS, librarians design and offer programs to meet their community's economic and educational needs, providing residents with résumé writing classes and students with homework help;

WHEREAS, librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to downloadable content like e-books and e-magazines;

WHEREAS, the Westerville Public Library, rated as a Four Star Library and ranked among the top 3% of public libraries nationwide, continues to be the 4th busiest public library facility in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Westerville Public Library delivers service and resources to 100,000 library card holders; and

WHEREAS, libraries and library supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week; NOW THEREFORE,

I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim April 14 through April 20, 2013 as

"NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK"

In Westerville and encourage all people to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at our community's indispensable center for ideas and information, the Westerville Public Library.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 2nd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor