

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1059

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A Resolution recognizing and declaring April 10 - 16, 2016, as National Library Week; encouraging residents to visit a library; and providing for distribution.

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what they have for people, but what they can do for and with people; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to improve communities, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS, libraries continue to evolve in a rapidly changing world in order to serve communities and to continue to fulfill their increasing role in providing access to technology and information for all who seek it; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programming, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading; and

WHEREAS, libraries encourage literacy, provide learning activities and offer equitable access to information for all Oklahomans through every stage of life, from infancy through senior years; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles and are providing more opportunities for community engagement and delivering new services that connect closely with the needs of customers including providing critical and timely information related to health care, connecting employers and potential employees, providing the unemployed with tools in their search for jobs, providing crucial summer reading programs to improve the achievement levels of children and providing services essential to the survival and quality of life of each community; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide Oklahomans with reliable Wi-Fi connectivity and reliable technology with which to connect people to resources, to run businesses, to connect oil and gas workers out in the field and to connect others in rural and urban settings alike; and

WHEREAS, many Oklahoma public school students benefit from the very special skillset, academic resources, up-to-date information, Wi-Fi and reliable technology provided by a school library and certified school librarian, while many home-schooled students and others benefit from the up-to-date information and access to technology offered by public libraries; and

WHEREAS, libraries in Oklahoma connect citizens to their federal, state and local governments by providing access to technologies and reliable connectivity; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week during the week of April 10 - 16, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

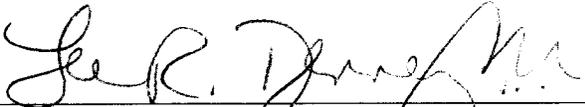
THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes the observance of April 10 - 16, 2016, as "National Library Week".

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby declares the week of April 10 - 16, 2016, to be "National Library Week" in Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages all residents of the state to visit a library during National Library Week and explore what's new at libraries and to engage with a librarian because "Libraries Transform".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Library Association.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2016.

  
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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 16, at 10:50 o'clock A. M.  
By: Chris Range