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Buddy Johnson, Mayor
Commitment to Community

National Library Week

WHEREAS, the American Library Association first declared in 1958 the 3rd week of April to be a time to recognize and promote the value of libraries in our communities, our Commonwealth, and our county;

WHEREAS, libraries provide the opportunity for everyone to pursue their passions and engage in lifelong learning, allowing them to live their best life;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions for all members of the community;

WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all;

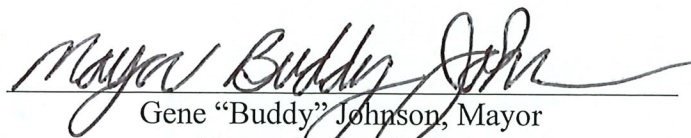
WHEREAS, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually expanding their collections, services, and partnerships;

WHEREAS, libraries play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs;

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, civic engagement, and shared community goals;

WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Gene “Buddy” Johnson, Mayor of the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania proclaim National Library Week, April 23-29, 2023. During this week, I encourage all residents to visit their library to explore the wealth of resources available.


Gene “Buddy” Johnson, Mayor
Borough of Bellefonte