

**WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09
2024 National Library Week Proclamation – April 7 -13, 2024**

WHEREAS, Chester Springs Library offers the opportunity for everyone to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue their passions, no matter where they are in life's journey;

WHEREAS, Chester Springs Library has long served as a trusted institution, at the heart of West Pikeland Township and the Chester Springs Community;

WHEREAS, libraries are essential good and fundamental public institutions in democratic societies, working to improve humanity, protect the right to education and literacy, and promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all;

WHEREAS, the PA Forward® framework of initiatives highlights how libraries and staffs encourage knowledge and learning in Basic, Information, Civic & Social, Health, and Financial literacies, which contribute to greater personal and community success;

WHEREAS, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, developing and expanding collections, programs, and services that are as diverse as the populations they serve;

WHEREAS, libraries' staff have worked to expand fluency in the digital literacy skills needed to navigate the online world in which 21st century information exists;

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

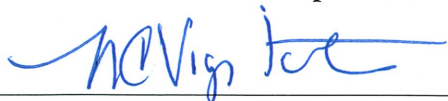
WHEREAS, getting a library card opens up endless possibilities for lifelong learning and personal growth;

WHEREAS, libraries play a pivotal role in economic development by providing resources and support for job seekers, entrepreneurs, and small businesses, thus contributing to local prosperity and growth;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, West Pikeland Township Board of Supervisors, proclaim National Library Week to be April 7 to 13, 2024. During this week, I encourage all residents to visit their library and celebrate the adventures and opportunities they unlock for us every day.

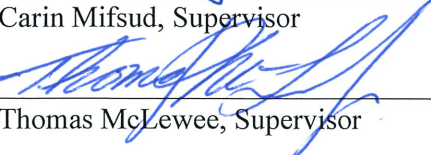
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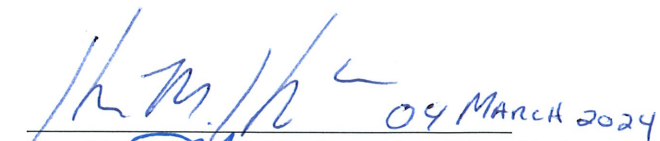
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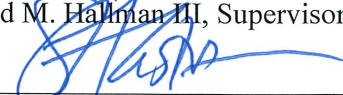
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