

RESOLUTION NO. 043-2023(CRR), *First Reading*

By Councilwoman Russell

A Resolution proclaiming April 23-29, 2023 to be *National Library Week*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library has been serving our community in myriad ways since 1916; and

WHEREAS, said library leads the nation as a five-star library because of its excellent staff, services, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, our library serves as a great equalizer of knowledge by providing free access to all; and

WHEREAS, our library works to meet the changing needs of our citizens, including building collections, expanding outreach services, and increasing programming; and

WHEREAS, our library provides a forum for diverse ideas and points of view that help us better understand each other and ourselves; and

WHEREAS, our librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn, and work; and

WHEREAS, our librarians design and offer programs to meet the community's economic needs, providing residents with resume writing classes, interviewing workshops, and job-seeking resources; and

WHEREAS, our libraries are places for education, opportunity, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating *National Library Week*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby proclaims April 23-29, 2023 to be *National Library Week* in the City of Cleveland Heights and urges all residents to visit the library during this week to take advantage of the wonderful resources available at the library. This Council further notes that celebrations during National Library Week include:

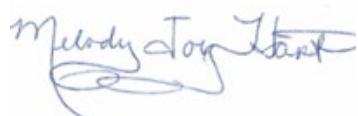
•*National Library Workers Day*, Tuesday of National Library Week (April 25, 2023), a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers; and

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•*National Library Outreach Day*, Wednesday of National Library Week (April 26, 2023), a day to celebrate library outreach and the dedicated library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to recognize *National Library Week* on a timely basis. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative note of five (5) or more members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



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MELODY JOY HART  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

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Presented to Mayor: 03/21/2023

Approved: 03/21/2023



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Mayor