The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, today's libraries are not just about books, but what they do for and with people; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide services and educational resources that transform lives and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries promote the free exchange of information, serving as the cornerstone of democracy; and

WHEREAS, for centuries librarians have guided people to the best informational resources. Librarians provide expertise, services, and guidance for patrons to access credible information; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all backgrounds can be together and connect; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the American Library Association celebrates the 61st anniversary of National Library Week and the Centre County Library and Historical Museum system celebrates its 80th anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2019 as "Centre County Library Week" and celebrates the launch of the Centre County Library and Historical Museum's Anniversary Connections Campaign, to honor our past and secure our future.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2019.

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