PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

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Whereas, our nation's libraries build communities by providing resources that inform, entertain and enrich the lives of all people;

Whereas, librarians help children and adults read, learn and connect to information resources arund the world and support them in their pursuit of knowledge;

Whereas, libraries are centers of culture, literacy and lifelong learning;

Whereas, libraries are essential for the growth and development of children;

Whereas, libraries are the number one point of internet access for people without computers at home, school or work, thus connecting them to our information society;

Whereas, libraries and library supporters nationwide are celebrating National Library Week with the theme "Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library",

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor John Pfannenstiel, proclaim April 9-15, 2000, ~~National~~ "Library Week" in Basehor, Kansas and encourage all people to "Read! Learn! Connect!" by exploring all that their libraries have to offer.

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John Pfannenstiel, Mayor

National Library Week 2000 Sample Proclamation

Invite your mayor or other elected officials to sign and read this proclamation at the library. Offer a photo opportunity. Submit the photo with a caption to your local newspaper for publication during or immediately following National Library Week.

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