



## City of Manchester A Resolution

*WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions in our society, and;*

*WHEREAS, libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, offering services and educational programming that transform lives and strengthen communities, and;*

*WHEREAS, libraries, which promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all, are cornerstones of democracy and strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve, and;*

*WHEREAS, libraries offer members of the community opportunities to explore new passions through technology, programs and services and help patrons find resources to help improve the quality of their life, and;*

*WHEREAS, during the pandemic, library workers continue to exceed their communities' demands and adapt resources and services to meet their users' needs throughout these challenging times, and;*

*WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week this year with the theme, "Welcome to Your Library" at the center of the celebration;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I Joyce Craig, Mayor of Manchester, do hereby proclaim April 4-10, 2021 to be National Library Week in Manchester. I encourage all residents to visit their library's website to access resources remotely, make use of curbside pickup, or safely stop by the recently reopened main library building.*

*And that this resolution be duly signed by the Mayor of Manchester.*



*Joyce Craig*

Joyce Craig, Mayor

Attested to by:

*Matthew P. Normand*

Matthew P. Normand, City Clerk

Presented on:

*April 5<sup>th</sup> 2021*