WHEREAS, today’s libraries are more about what they can do with and for their communities, and not just about what they have on the shelves; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions, serving people of all ages, interests and backgrounds and providing the resources and space to engage in life-long learning; and

WHEREAS, we recognize librarians as information professionals who provide expertise, services and guidance for patrons to access a wide range of information, technology and equipment to meet the needs of all users; and

WHEREAS, libraries and staffs encourage literacy which contributes to greater personal and community success; and

WHEREAS, America is celebrating National Library Week including April 25th as National Library Workers’ Day and the immeasurable contributions made by library workers; April 26th as National Outreach Day showing library services are not limited to their physical location; and April 27th as Take Action for Libraries Day encouraging community support for libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion, proclaim April 23 - 29, 2023 as National Library Week and encourage Township residents to visit our libraries, and explore all that they offer!

Dated this nineteenth day of April, 2023 at Ardmore, Pennsylvania.