

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FAYETTE
RESOLUTION NO. 34-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FAYETTE, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING 2024 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FAYETTE.**

WHEREAS, libraries offer the opportunity for everyone to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue their passions, no matter where they are on life's journey; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions, often the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and academic campuses; and

WHEREAS, libraries are an essential public good and fundamental institutions in democratic societies, working to improve society, protect the right to education and literacy, and promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all; and

WHEREAS, the PA Forward®, Literacy is POWER, initiative highlights how libraries and staffs encourage literacy in Basic, Information, Civic & Social, Health, and Financial, which contributes to greater personal and community success; and

WHEREAS, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, developing and expanding collections, programs, and services that are as diverse as the populations they serve; and

WHEREAS, libraries' workers have worked to expand fluency in the digital literacy skills needed to navigate the online world which 21st century information exists; and

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing civic engagement and shared community goals; and

WHEREAS, getting a library card is a financially literate action; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a pivotal role in economic development by providing resources and support for job seekers, entrepreneurs, and small businesses, thus contributing to local prosperity and growth; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of North Fayette hereby resolves as follows, incorporating the above recitals by reference:

SECTION 1. The week of April 7-13, 2024, is designated as NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK in the Township of North Fayette. During this week, all residents are encouraged to visit the Western Allegheny Library and celebrate the adventures and opportunities they unlock for us every day. Ready, Set, Library!

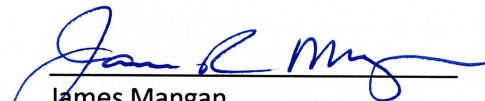
SECTION 2. All prior resolutions are hereby repealed in whole or in part to the extent inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

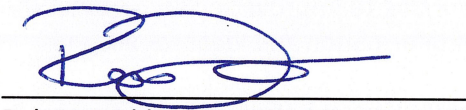
AND NOW, this 26th day of March 2024, upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing **RESOLUTION** is hereby adopted.

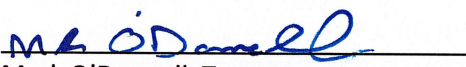
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**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FAYETTE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

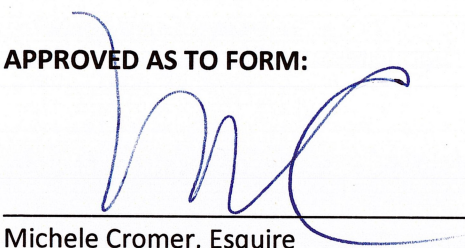

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michele Cromer, Esquire
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