



RESOLUTION 2023-2024-021

PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated nationally as School Library Month by the American Association of School Librarians;

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials for teachers and students that will encourage growth and knowledge and help teachers and students become effective users of ideas and information; and

WHEREAS, the school library media specialist role is to provide the leadership and expertise necessary to ensure that the school library is an integral part of the instructional program of the school; and

WHEREAS, school libraries provide materials to meet individual needs, varied interests, abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and maturity levels of the students served; and

WHEREAS, school libraries contribute to developing a culture of innovation and creativity for students by delivering personalized learning experiences for students through its use of collaborative workspaces and an environment that allows for reading and learning, investigation and research, and the lifelong pursuit of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, lifelong learning begins and is systematically developed through the school library curriculum of elementary and secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, the school library contributes to the individual growth and development of all students, while fostering both excellence and equity in education; and

WHEREAS, the school library and media specialists of Reynolds School District have dedicated themselves to work for quality school libraries for all students;

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper that special recognition be given to school library programs and the role of certified school library and media specialists in education throughout Reynolds School District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Reynolds School District does hereby proclaim April 2024 as National School Library Month.

Adopted this 20th day of March 2024.

Signed:

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Chair, Reynolds School Board of Directors

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. Clark", written over a horizontal line.

Superintendent of Schools / Clerk