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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *libraries in Seattle and everywhere play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in our communities; and*

WHEREAS, *our nation's public, school, academic and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever; and*

WHEREAS, *library workers help people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy; and*

WHEREAS, *library buildings serve as community centers for educational and recreational activities and outreach programs, and bookmobiles extend the reach of in-person library services; and*

WHEREAS, *libraries serve as crucial technology hubs for people in need of free Web access, computer training and assistance finding job resources; and*

WHEREAS, *libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and*

WHEREAS, *library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and*

WHEREAS, *libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week,*

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Michael McGinn, Mayor of Seattle, hereby proclaim April 11 through April 17, 2010 to be

National Library Week

and encourage all residents to visit The Seattle Public Library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available. Communities thrive @ your library.

Michael McGinn
Mayor

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