

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Commerce  
Designating April 9-15, 2017 as “National Library Week”

WHEREAS, our nation’s libraries and librarians play an important role in connecting millions of people with the services and resources they need to live, learn, work, govern and thrive; and

WHEREAS, people need libraries that are free, as they are the cornerstones of American Democracy; and

WHEREAS, libraries change lives by opening doors to reading and writing for adults and children who wish to improve their reading and writing skills; and

WHEREAS, libraries open the door of knowledge and information through books, information on the Internet, homework help and educational support; and

WHEREAS, in times of uncertainty, Americans turn to – and depend on – their libraries; and

WHEREAS, every library, public or private, has something unique to unite the entire community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The Commerce Public Library exemplifies this year’s theme “Libraries Transform” to all residents of the City of Commerce

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Commerce does hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2017 as “National Library Week”, and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at the City of Commerce Public Library.

PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

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Ivan Altamirano  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway  
City Clerk