

**A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Commerce  
Designating April 8-14, 2018 as “National Library Week”**

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what they for people, but what they do for and with people; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities; and

WHEREAS, librarians are leaders in their institutions and organizations, in their communities, in the nation and in the world; and

WHEREAS, librarians continue to lead the way in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians look beyond their traditional roles and provide transformative opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement, as well as new services that connect closely with patrons’ needs; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians lead their communities in innovation, providing STEAM programming, and access and training for new technologies; and

WHEREAS, The Commerce Public Library exemplifies this year’s theme “Libraries Lead” 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 8-14, 2018 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 3<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

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Oralia Rebollo  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway  
City Clerk