

City of Tarpon Springs, Florida

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we 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, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles and providing more opportunities for community engagement and delivering new services that connect closely with patrons' needs; and

WHEREAS, libraries continue to fulfill their role for all who seek information and access to technologies, especially as our society is at a critical juncture regarding the changing information landscape and the skills needed to thrive in our digital world; and

WHEREAS, libraries work to serve all community members, offering services and educational resources that transform communities, open minds and promote inclusion and diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2017 as

National Library Week

and I encourage all our citizens to visit our Library this week and explore what's new at our library, and engage with your librarian. Because of you and our experts in the library, *Libraries Transform*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 21st day of March, 2017.

City Clerk & Collector

Mayor