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PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of connection and build community; and
- Whereas,** libraries connect people to technology, providing access to broadband internet, computers, and training that are critical for accessing education and employment opportunities; and
- Whereas,** in times of crisis, libraries and library professionals play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually; and
- Whereas,** libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all; and
- Whereas,** libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status; offering opportunities for everyone to connect with new ideas and become their best selves through access to multimedia content, programs, and classes – in addition to books; and
- Whereas,** libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week.

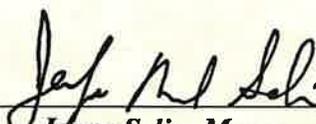
Now therefore, I, be it resolved that Jenny Selin, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia, on behalf of the City Council, proclaims April 3-9, 2022, as

National Library Week

and encourage all residents to connect with our library by visiting online or in person to access resources and services.

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 Jenny Selin, Mayor
 March 22, 2022