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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 23-29, 2023 AS LIBRARY WEEK IN Grafton NY Resolution #51 of 2023

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Town Board to pay tribute to those community based organizations which unselfishly devote their time and resources, having a profound impact on the residents of their community while improving the quality of life in Grafton NY; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such duty and fully in accord with its long standing traditions, it is the intent of this Town Board to convey its compliments and felicitations to the Grafton Town Library and proclaim April 23-29, 2023 as Library Week; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a time to highlight the importance of our library, librarians, and library workers; and

WHEREAS, This years theme is "There's More to the Story". Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats from picture books to large print, audiobooks to ebooks and more; and

WHEREAS, First celebrated in 1958, National Library Week marks its 65th Anniversary in 2023, as a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are a treasured part of American heritage, and provide valuable resources on a wide variety of popular topics, inspiring people to read, helping to improve incomes and health, and encouraging the development of strong, happy lives; and

WHEREAS, Libraries offer many things and are not only places to borrow books but often also serve as a resource center for students, small business owners, English-language learners and many others who depend on the resources our libraries have to offer; and

WHEREAS, They also serve as community centers where people can collaborate and learn to use new technologies to further their skills and passions; and

WHEREAS, Our nation's libraries may take just pride in its purposeful growth, as it looks forward to continuing to serve the educational, cultural and intellectual needs of its communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, RESOLVED, that the Town Board, does hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2023 to be Library Week in Grafton NY, and ask our citizens to show support and visit the Grafton Town Library; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to the Grafton Town Library.

Motion made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Lewandusky –
Motion Carried 5 - 0

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry - Yea
Councilwoman Deschaine - Yea
Councilman Lewandusky – Yea
Councilman Hoyt - Yea
Supervisor Gundrum - Yea

Adopted: April 10, 2023