City of Manhattan Beach, California

Proclamation

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 10-16, 2011

WHEREAS, our nation's libraries transform their communities, providing easy access to information and knowledge needed to nurture cultural exploration and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in heir communities; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, librarians are key players in the national discourse on equity of access to information and the importance of literacy; and

whereas, the Manhattan Beach Library joins libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America in celebrating National Library Week with the theme of, "Create your own story @ your library"; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Manhattan Beach does hereby proclaim the week of April 10-16, 2011 as

"NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK"

and encourages all residents to visit the library to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors.

City Clerk



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