



State of New Jersey

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adoption Resolution
April 6, 2016

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of April 2016, has been designated nationally as School Library Month by the American Association of School Librarians; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Board of Education envisions that New Jersey students will be exceptionally prepared for the global economy and socially ready to contribute to local, national and international communities;

WHEREAS, school libraries provide both print and digital materials that help students develop literary, cultural, aesthetic appreciation, and ethical standards;

WHEREAS, the quest for knowledge by students is stimulated and developed through the use of educational resources and instruction provided by school library programs;

WHEREAS, school librarians teach students to inquire, think critically, draw conclusions, make informed decisions, and create and share knowledge in preparation for adult decision making and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper that special recognition be given to school library programs and the role of certified school librarians in education throughout the state of New Jersey; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education recognize April 2016 as School Library Month in New Jersey.

David C. Hespe, Commissioner of Education
Secretary, N. J. State Board of Education

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