

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX
DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 8-14, 2012
AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX**

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

WHEREAS, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever; 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 a challenging economy; and

WHEREAS, libraries serve as crucial technology hubs for people in need of free Web access, computer training, and assistance finding job resources; and

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, the people of Fairfax have shown overwhelming support of libraries in their community; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, on this seventh day of March, 2012, that the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax hereby declares the week of April 8th through 14th, 2012 to be **National Library Week in Fairfax**, and encourages all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources.

PAM HERRERO-HARTWELL, MAYOR