PROCLAMATION

DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 11 – 17, 2010 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, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; 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 April, 2010, that the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax hereby declares the week of April 11th through 17th, 2010 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.

LEW TREMAINE, MAYOR