## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-XX**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 3, 2022 – APRIL 9, 2022 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

WHEREAS, today's libraries are more about what they can do with and for their communities, and not just about what they have on the shelves;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions, often the heart of their coummunities, schools, and academic campuses;

WHEREAS, libraries serve people of all ages, interests and backgrounds, providing the resources and space to engage in life-long learning;

**WHEREAS**, libraries offer equipment and professional staff support to utilize technology, programs and services;

**WHEREAS**, libraries are a resource for all - regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status;

**WHEREAS**, librarians are information professionals who provide expertise, services and guidance for patrons to access credible sources and material, allowing them to make their own informed decisions about the world today;

WHEREAS, libraries provide access to and display a wide range of information, not just a majority opinion or single perspective;

WHEREAS, librarians hold the professional values of diversity, equity and inclusion to meet the needs of all users;

**WHEREAS**, America is celebrating National Library Week. During this week, we encourage all residents to visit the Cranberry Public Library, and explore all that the library offers to help move Cranberry Township forward.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Cranberry Township Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 3 – April 9, 2022 as "National Library Week" in Cranberry Township.

**ADOPTED** this 31st day of March 2022.

ATTEST:	TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY
By: Daniel D. Santoro Township Manager/Secretary	By: Richard M. Hadley, Chairman Board of Supervisors