

## **PRESENTATION**

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***Proclamation – National Library Week***

**National Library Week 2015  
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**WHEREAS**, libraries create potential and possibilities within their communities, campuses and schools;

**WHEREAS**; libraries level the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies;

**WHEREAS**, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities;

**WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programming, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading;

**WHEREAS**, librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to downloadable content like e-books;

**WHEREAS**, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status;

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I Mark Gran, Mayor of Imperial, along with my fellow City Council members, proclaim National Library Week, April 12-18, 2015. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available @ your library. Unlimited possibilities @ your library.