Warren-Newport Public Library District
Lake County, Illinois

RESOLUTION # 2026-2027-1
NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK 2026 PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Friends of the Warren-Newport Public Library (WNPL) raise money that enables our library to move from good to great - providing the resources for all library programming, much-needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

Whereas, the work of the Friends highlights the fact that WNPL is a cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of lifelong learning and to connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

Whereas, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

Whereas, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees proclaims October 18-24, 2026, as Friends of the Library week in the Warren-Newport Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, and urges everyone to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

ADOPTED this 15th day of September 2026.

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/s/George Kotsinis
George Kotsinis, President
Board of Trustees of the
Warren-Newport Public Library District

ATTEST:

/s/Kerry Eagar
Kerry Eagar, Secretary
Board of Trustees of the
Warren-Newport Public Library District

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