

**WARREN-NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION # 2018/2019-1

National Friends of Libraries Week 2018 Proclamation

Whereas, the Friends of the Warren-Newport Public Library 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 on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the 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 21-27, 2018 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 17th day of September 2018.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT OR ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Jo Beckwith, President
Board of Trustees of the
Warren-Newport Public Library District

Bonnie Sutton, Secretary
Board of Trustees of the
Warren-Newport Public Library District
(SEAL)