

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

**RESOLUTION # 2020/2021-2**

**National Friends of Libraries Week 2020 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; and

**Whereas**, though the COVID crisis has temporarily suspended both the work of the Friends as well as some library services, WNPL staff and Trustees look forward to continuing a mutually supportive relationship in which the Friends can resume their vital work that contributes so much to the library; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved that** the Board of Trustees proclaims October 18-24, 2020 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ATTEST:**

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

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

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