

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2009 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD CHAMBERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 755 ROANOKE STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2009
APRIL 12-18, 2009**

WHEREAS, Our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever; and

WHEREAS, Librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and

WHEREAS, Libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Our public libraries in Blacksburg, Christiansburg and Shawsville can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the “digital divide”; and

WHEREAS, Libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America's Libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia hereby proclaims **National Library Week**, April 12-18, 2009 and encourages all residents to visit the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through



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