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Mayoral Proclamation

Waterville Public Library Love Day

Whereas, the love of libraries in Waterville, Maine dates back to the time of municipal incorporation, and

Whereas, the Waterville Public Library has been in continuous operation since 1896 and has been an anchor for Waterville's downtown since opening its Carnegie building in 1905, and

Whereas, the Waterville Public Library is a welcoming, safe place for every citizen at every stage of life, and

Whereas, the Waterville Public Library offers free access to knowledge, information, and learning opportunities, allowing each citizen, if she or he chooses, to acquire the skills, knowledge, and inspiration to live a happier, healthier, more prosperous life, and

Whereas, at the Waterville Public Library, residents and cardholders have access to more than 6 million items in a variety of formats, and citizens connect with opportunities to participate in diverse, creative programming ranging from job fairs to art shows to story times, and

Whereas, the Waterville Public Library is an important public space in our City, providing all citizens with beautiful, uplifting space in which to learn, be inspired, and connect with other people, and

Whereas, the Waterville Public Library is a well-used municipal resource, circulating more than 11,000,000 items since its opening more than a century ago, and

Whereas, the Waterville Public Library was awarded the 2017 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, our nation's highest achievement of libraries and museums, honoring excellence and innovation in service to communities, and

Whereas, it is appropriate that the City of Waterville recognize the value of the service that the Waterville Public Library provides to our community and beyond, free and open to all,

Now therefore, I, Nick Isgro, Mayor of the City of Waterville, Maine, do hereby declare the date of April 26, annually from this year forward, as Waterville Public Library Love Day, and in recognition thereof, I do urge all of our City's residents and visitors fully to enjoy and avail themselves of the many resources and opportunities offered by our Public Library in the heart of our City.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hands and seal this 17th day of April, Two thousand and eighteen.

Nicholas Isgro, Mayor