

COUNTY OF BARNWELL)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RESOLUTION 2019-4-542-R

WHEREAS, *Libraries = Strong Communities* and provide millions of people with the knowledge and information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century;

WHEREAS, there are thousands of academic, governmental, public, school, and specialized libraries in the United States and provide excellent and invaluable service to library users regardless of age, ethnicity, or socioeconomic background;

WHEREAS, libraries represent a microcosm of the larger society and library workers play an important and unique role in the communities that they serve by providing an inclusive environment where all are treated with respect and dignity;

WHEREAS, librarians and library support staff bring the nation a world of knowledge in person and online, as well as personal service and expert assistance in finding what is needed when it is needed;

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the unique contributions of all library workers and the value to individuals and society of those contributions;

WHEREAS, a steady stream of recruits to library work is necessary to maintain the vitality of library services in today's information society;

WHEREAS, libraries, library workers, and library supporters across America are celebrating National Library Workers Day sponsored by the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Barnwell County Council does hereby proclaim today, Tuesday, April 9, 2019, as "National Library Workers Day" and encourages all in this community to take advantage of the variety of library resources available and to thank library workers for their exceptional contributions to American life.

ADOPTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 9th day of April, 2019.



Ben Kinlaw, Chairman

ATTEST:



Kim A. Futrell, Clerk to Council

