School Library Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, the school library program is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information; and

WHEREAS, the media specialist’s role is to provide the leadership and expertise necessary to ensure that the library program is an integral part or the instructional program of the school; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has entrusted the media specialist in each school to teach the skills of locating and using information through traditional resources and new technologies, to provide literature appreciation activities, and to guide and encourage content and recreational reading to every student; and

WHEREAS, lifelong learning begins and is systematically developed through the school library curriculum of the elementary and secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, the school library program contributes to the individual growth and development of all students, while fostering both excellence and equity in education; and

WHEREAS, the media specialists of Garrett County have dedicated themselves to work for quality library programs for all students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Garrett County Public Schools does hereby proclaim April 2017 as School Library Month in all of the public schools of Garrett County and calls upon school administrators, teachers, students and citizens of Garrett County to recognize and support this action and to participate throughout the month of April in the celebration of School Library Month.

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