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**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE**  
**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING**  
**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

**WHEREAS,** Libraries play a crucial role in the lives of the residents of the City of Boston, fostering knowledge and engagement by young and old alike; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Libraries provide an opportunity for everyone to pursue their passion and engage in lifelong learning, allowing them to explore the world around them; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Boston Public Library, including its main library in Copley Square and 25 neighborhood branches, is highlighting its role in providing access to knowledge, resources, and opportunities. The Boston Public Library provides critical resources to our residents, including our immigrant residents and school children. The Boston Public Library is celebrating the library's role in the community, with the theme "Drawn to the Library"; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually expanding their collections, services, and partnerships; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Libraries serve as the cornerstone of our democracy - open to all, free to all - promoting the free exchange of information and ideas; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Now more than ever, it is important that we uplift libraries for their role in promoting access to all kinds of books that support and challenge ideas. Access to information, resources, and knowledge are foundational to a free society; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Libraries are inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, civic engagement, and shared community goals;

**WHEREAS,** Library Workers play a critical role in the lives of the residents of our city and are appreciated for all that they do to improve access and knowledge for our residents; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes Sunday April 6, 2025 to April 12, 2025 as National Library Week and encourages residents to visit their local library, thank their librarians and library workers, and resolves to continue supporting Boston Public Libraries and libraries in our schools.