

**TOWN OF CLAYTON
PROCLAIMING APRIL 10-16, 2011 AS
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2011**

WHEREAS, libraries provide free access to all – from books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining;

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

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;

WHEREAS, libraries are helping level the playing field for job seekers, with public libraries providing access to job databases and other online resources;

WHEREAS, libraries are places of opportunity providing programs that teach all forms of literacy, promoting continuing education and encouraging lifelong learning;

WHEREAS, in times of economic hardship, Americans turn to – and depend on – their libraries and librarians;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Honorable Mayor and Town Council proclaim April 10-16, 2011 as

National Library Week

and encourage all residents to visit the library to take advantage of the wonderful library resources.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 4th day of April 2011 while in regular session.

Jody L. McLeod,
Mayor