

**National Library Week 2009
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, our nation's libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever;

WHEREAS, librarians help people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in these challenging economic times;

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning;

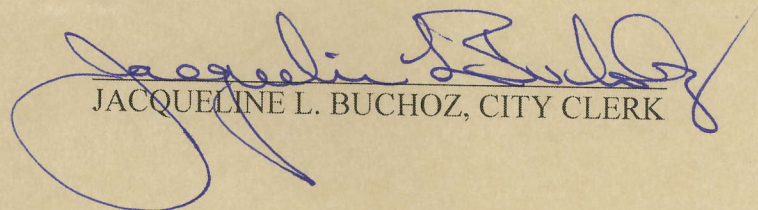
WHEREAS, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend;

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in the Albany community;

WHEREAS, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Marge Atkinson, proclaim National Library Week, April 12-18, 2009. I encourage all residents to visit the Albany Library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available.


MARGE ATKINSON, MAYOR


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