## CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

## National Library Week 2014

## April 13-19, 2014

WHEREAS, Libraries empower the individual by supporting literacy and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Libraries strengthen families and build communities; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are the great equalizer, serving people of every age, education level, income level, ethnicity and physical ability; and

WHEREAS, Libraries protect our right to know; and

WHEREAS, Libraries strengthen our nation; and

WHEREAS, Libraries advance research and scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Libraries help us to better understand each other; and

WHEREAS, Libraries preserve our cultural heritage; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary E. Wythe, Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 13-19, 2014 as National Library Week in Homer, Alaska, and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at your library.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Homer, Alaska, to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

CITY OF HOMER

MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK