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WHEREAS,

the School Library is essential to effective education for an information-based society; and

WHEREAS,

by supporting the goals of Montgomery County Public Schools, and by serving all students and teachers, school libraries are an integral part of the instructional process, Pre-Kindergarten through grade Twelve; and

WHEREAS,

the School Library offers an environment conducive to reading and learning, critical thinking, creative expression, investigation and research, professional growth, and curriculum development and enhancement; and

WHEREAS,

the School Libraries in Montgomery County are enriched by dedicated school library staff members and school administrators.

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I,

Marc Elrich as County Executive hereby proclaim April 2023 as:



SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

in Montgomery County and invite residents to join with counties across the nation in encouraging students and families of Montgomery County Public Schools to visit their School Libraries to partake in the special programs planned for the month-long celebration and to familiarize themselves with the services always available.

Signed this <u>12th</u> day of <u>April</u> in the year <u>2023</u>

MARC ELRICH
County Executive