

Proclamation

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WASHINGTON-CENTERVILLE LIBRARY

Whereas, over the past 200 years, Washington-Centerville Library has contributed in a major way to the outstanding quality of life in the Centerville/Washington Township community; and

WHEREAS, the Washington-Centerville Public Library began in 1810 with as a small group of literate Yankee settlers who shared their personal books among one another and, over the last 200 years, has grown into an essential community resource providing more than 380,000 items to 72,000 library cardholders; and

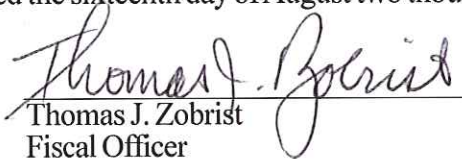
WHEREAS, the library began by lending only books and today offers a full complement of formats including digital books, books on CD, Playaways, DVDs and music CDs; and

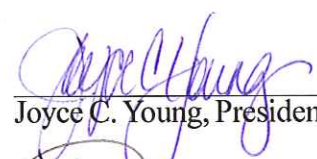
WHEREAS, in its early days, the library checked out only a few hundred items per year and today checks out almost 2.5 million items annually; and

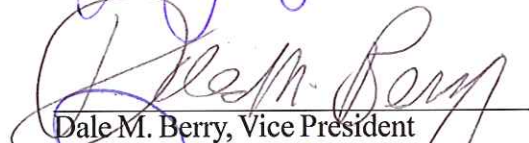
WHEREAS, the library was founded with the intention of promoting literacy and the attainment of knowledge and continues to make that its mission today.

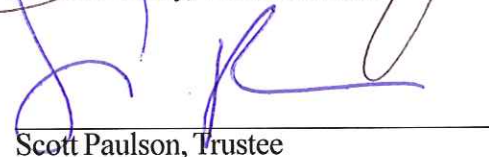
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Washington Township Board of Trustees, Montgomery County, Ohio, that the Washington-Centerville Library be congratulated on its 200th anniversary and that it also be recognized for responding to the changing information needs of the community and for ably serving its users for the past two centuries.

Proclaimed the sixteenth day of August two thousand and ten.

Attest to: 
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