Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Port Orchard Library is at the heart of our community; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians bring together community members to enrich and shape the community and address local issues; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained in information gathering; supporting early literacy, and in providing technology support for our community; and

WHEREAS, the library offers programs to meet community needs for early literacy, educational support, job and career advancement, and life enhancement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port Orchard and the Kitsap Regional Library District have enjoyed a powerful and fruitful partnership for many years; and

WHEREAS, libraries across America are celebrating National Library Week April 13-19; and

WHEREAS, the Port Orchard Library will celebrate at an Open House Ceremony at 1 pm on Saturday, April 19th, the 50th anniversary of the relationship between Kitsap Regional Library and the City of Port Orchard, which began when the Port Orchard City Library joined forces with the Kitsap Regional Library in 1964; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Timothy C. Matthes, Mayor of the City of Port Orchard, do hereby proclaim April 13-19, 2014 as:

National Library Week

in the City Port Orchard and encourage all city residents to visit the library this week and to join in celebrating the special Library Open House on April 19, 2014.

Signed this 8th day of April 2014

Timothy C. Matthes, Mayor