

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

Senators Camilleri, Brinks, Cherry, Geiss and Singh offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate April 2023 as School Library Month.

2 Whereas, School library programs staffed by certified school
3 librarians are integral to a quality educational program and
4 improve student achievement; and

5 Whereas, Contributing to a well-rounded education, school
6 library programs positively affect the climate and culture of
7 schools; and

8 Whereas, School library programs promote and make accessible
9 diverse print and digital resources for all students; and

10 Whereas, Certified school librarians teach students the skills
11 they need to access, evaluate, and use information throughout their

1 lives; and

2 Whereas, Certified school librarians are leaders in technology
3 integration and digital literacy in their schools; and

4 Whereas, Effective school library programs contribute to an
5 interest in lifelong learning and enhance the learner's quality of
6 life; and

7 Whereas, School libraries are not only places where
8 information can be found, they are also places that can bring
9 enrichment and recreation to students for many years to come; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
12 body designate April 2023 as School Library Month.