



A Proclamation

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WHEREAS, since 1946, Prince George's County, Maryland has had a library system known as the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS); and

WHEREAS, PGCMLS provides materials and information for lifelong learning to all; offers support to families for their children's literacy; and provides access to new technology equitably across the community, with the professional guidance of staff; and


WHEREAS, on June 14, 1969, ground was broken on the New Carrollton Branch Library, it was dedicated on February 18, 1973, and has served the residents of New Carrollton with excellent library service since then; and

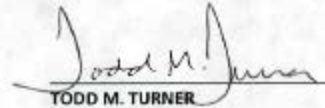
WHEREAS, the architects, Masiello and Associates of Lanham, received the Regents First Place Award by the National Society of American Registered Architects for the design of the triangular Brutalist building; and

WHEREAS, the community's need for increased access to enhanced technology, additional meeting study space, an interactive early literacy area, and the convenience of having the public area on one level, resulted in the newly-renovated New Carrollton Branch Library, designed and recognized as a state-of-the-art library; and

WHEREAS, the New Carrollton Branch Library will contribute to the success of our rich and diverse community by being a vital center of learning, communication, culture, and enjoyment for decades to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Proclaimed by the Prince George's County Council that September 26, 2018, is declared "**NEW CARROLLTON BRANCH LIBRARY DAY**" in Prince George's County, and all citizens are encouraged to utilize and appreciate New Carrollton Branch and all public library branches in our communities.


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