

## **Library Card Sign-up Month 2025 Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Madison Heights Public Library sparks learning, creativity, and opportunity for everyone—from early readers to lifelong learners;

It serves as a welcoming space where people from all walks of life come together, connect, and feel like they truly belong;

It supports residents through everyday challenges—whether it's applying for a job, getting online, or finding the right local resource;

It drives the local economy by equipping job seekers, students, entrepreneurs, and creatives with the tools they need to succeed;

It empowers residents to save money, reduce waste, and make more sustainable choices—through the simple, powerful idea of sharing;

It invites creativity and community expression through initiatives like the Library Card Design Contest, which this year recognizes Lillianna Louwers and Chloe Brown for their inspiring artwork;

Their winning designs will be featured on new library cards available beginning in September 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that City Council hereby recognizes Lillianna Louwers and Chloe Brown as winners of the Library Card Design Contest while proclaiming September 2025 as Library Card Sign-up Month.