SENATE RESOLUTION NO.40

	Senator Camilleri 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
12	lives; and

- 1 Whereas, Certified school librarians are leaders in technology
- 2 integration and digital literacy in their schools; and
- 3 Whereas, Effective school library programs contribute to an
- 4 interest in lifelong learning and enhance the learner's quality of
- 5 life; and
- 6 Whereas, School libraries are not only places where
- 7 information can be found, they are also places that can bring
- 8 enrichment and recreation to students for many years to come; now,
- 9 therefore, be it
- 10 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
- 11 body designate April 2023 as School Library Month.