

PROCLAMATION

Net Literacy Computer Drive Day to Increase Digital Inclusion and Promote a Green Environment

WHEREAS, the ability to utilize and communicate via computers and the Internet has been recognized as a vital national resource; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County is rapidly becoming an increasingly high technology community and an information society; and

WHEREAS, computer literacy is a prerequisite to effective participation in an information-oriented society; and

WHEREAS, Net Literacy is an all-volunteer nonprofit where students comprise 50% of the board of directors, learn work skills, job skills, and have an opportunity to give back to their community by working year round helping establish public computer labs and teaching youth, seniors, and the disabled how to use computers and access the Internet; and

WHEREAS, Net Literacy is conducting a computer drive so its student volunteers can repurpose working computers and donate them to nonprofits to help increase access to computers and technology;

RESOLVED, that the City of Westfield encourages its citizens to become computer and Internet proficient so that they can avail themselves of the resources available on the Internet, such as news, health information, government programs, and the ability to email friends and family members and live richer lives.

THEREFORE, I, J. Andrew Cook, Mayor of the city of Westfield do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 6th & Friday, May 7th, 2010, as “*Net Literacy Computer Drive Day to Increase Digital Inclusion and Promote a Green Environment*”, and I urge all citizens, to bring their “gently used” computers and monitors to the Westfield City Hall on May 6th and 7th, 2010 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the City of Westfield, Indiana, on this 12th day of April, 2010.

(City Seal)

J. Andrew Cook, Mayor
City of Westfield