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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

TO:	Plymouth District Library Board	**DATE:**	October 13, 2026
RE:	Great Plymouth Cookie Vote Proclamation	**FROM:**	Shauna Anderson, Director

As part of the Library's commitment to community engagement and lifelong learning, *The Great Plymouth Cookie Vote* invited community members to participate in a vote for their favorite cookie recipe. The initiative offered a fun, approachable way to introduce civic participation, giving young people an opportunity to experience how individual voices contribute to a shared community decision.

The accompanying proclamation recognizes the outcome of the vote and celebrates the participation of those who took part. While the subject may be lighthearted, the program reflects an important principle of civic life: meaningful participation begins with opportunities to engage, express preferences, and see the results of collective input.

The board is asked to consider adopting the accompanying proclamation recognizing **Tonquish Toffee** as the official cookie of Plymouth.

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OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Plymouth District Library Board recognizes the efforts of the Great Plymouth Cookie Vote to educate citizens about civic engagement and celebrate our hometown, and

WHEREAS, this cookie represents Plymouth's diversity with its "multiple flavors that work together to make one full, delicious cookie," and

WHEREAS, this cookie utilizes toffee from Kemnitz Fine Candies, a family-owned Plymouth establishment since 1951, and

WHEREAS, this cookie honors our local Tonquish Creek watershed, and

WHEREAS, toffee and chocolate are extremely delicious, and

WHEREAS, Plymouth District Library patrons have engaged in a free and fair electoral process to determine the best possible cookie representative.

NOW, THEREFORE, we Library Board Trustees, do hereby proclaim

Tonquish Toffee as the official cookie of Plymouth,

and encourage all residents to bake and enjoy this cookie, find new avenues to participate in local government, and continue to contribute to the character of our community.

PROCLAIMED this 20th day of October 2026.