

PROCLAMATION

Anthony Public Library Day

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2022, the Anthony Public Library will celebrate its 125th Anniversary during National Library Week, April 3-9. The public is invited to visit the library to help observe this milestone.

WHEREAS, today's libraries are more about what they can do with and for their communities, and not just about what they have on the shelves;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions, often the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and academic campuses;

WHEREAS, libraries serve people of all ages, interests and backgrounds providing the resources and space to engage in life-long learning;

WHEREAS, libraries offer equipment and professional staff support to utilize technology, programs and services; often free or with nominal charges to users;

WHEREAS, libraries are a resource for all - regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, librarians serve as information professionals who provide expertise, services and guidance for patrons to access credible sources and material, making their own informed decisions about the world today;

WHEREAS, the Anthony Public Library has long served the patrons of the city by providing these many valuable benefits for 125 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Gregory L. Cleveland, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the City of Anthony, Kansas do hereby proclaim April 7, 2022 as Anthony Public Library Day in recognition of the 125th anniversary (1897-2022) of the Anthony Public Library. All are encouraged to visit the library for a public reception on this day from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Gregory L. Cleveland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cyndra Kastens, City Clerk/Administrator

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