

**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM  
PROCLAIMING APRIL 19-25, 2026 AS  
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM**

**WHEREAS,** the Folsom Public Library leads the County of Sacramento with the highest circulation and program attendance of any library location in the County; and that it does so with per capita funding at around half that of its regional peers; and

**WHEREAS,** the dedicated volunteers of the Friends of the Folsom Library play an essential role in supporting the Library through book sales, grant writing, and community outreach, raising more than \$75,000 for the Library this year; and

**WHEREAS,** libraries partner with schools, businesses, and organizations to maximize resources, increase efficiency, and expand access to essential services, strengthening the entire community; and

**WHEREAS,** libraries serve as vibrant community hubs, connecting people with knowledge, technology, and resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and cultural enrichment; and

**WHEREAS,** libraries provide free and equitable access to books, digital tools, and innovative programming, ensuring that all individuals have the support they need to learn, connect, and thrive; and

**WHEREAS,** communities across the country are joining together to celebrate National Library Week under the theme “Find Your Joy”;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN RAITHEL,** Mayor of the City of Folsom, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19-25, 2026, as National Library Week in the City of Folsom and extend our gratitude to the Friends of the Folsom Library and to our dedicated volunteers and staff. During this week, I encourage residents to visit their library, explore its resources, and celebrate all the ways that it helps our community find joy.

**PROCLAIMED** this 14th day of April 2026.

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Justin Raithel, MAYOR

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