

***Proclamation Declaring
October 15-21, 2023, National Friends of Libraries Week
Friends of the Lake Park Public Library***

Whereas, Friends of the **Lake Park Public** Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year;

Whereas, the work of the Friends highlights, on an on-going basis, the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to present;

Whereas, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services;

Whereas, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Roger Michaud, Mayor of Lake Park, Florida proclaims October 15-21, 2023, as Friends of Libraries week in **Lake Park, Florida** and urges everyone to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.