

Proclamation Declaring April 8, 2025 as National Library Workers Day

WHEREAS, public libraries serve as vital centers of knowledge, connection, and opportunity, providing free access to books, technology, educational programs, and essential resources for people of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated workers in public libraries—including librarians, assistants, technicians, and support staff—play an essential role in ensuring these resources are accessible, fostering literacy, lifelong learning, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 National Library Week theme, "*Drawn to the Library*," highlights the inspiration, creativity, and sense of belonging that public libraries bring to individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, public library workers are committed to serving their communities by promoting reading, supporting digital inclusion, preserving local history, and creating welcoming spaces for discovery and innovation; and

WHEREAS, their expertise, dedication, and passion make public libraries indispensable institutions that strengthen neighborhoods, empower individuals, and bridge the gap between knowledge and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, National Library Workers Day is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of public library workers who make a lasting difference in the lives of their patrons every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roger Michaud, Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2025, as **National Library Workers Day** and encourage all members of our community to express their appreciation for the hardworking and committed public library workers who enrich our lives and strengthen our communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the Town of Lake Park, Florida to be affixed this 2nd day of April, 2025.

BY:

Mayor Roger Michaud

ATTEST:

Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk