

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Libraries connect our communities and enrich our lives in ways we may not realize; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week; the theme for 2024 is Ready, Set, Library; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries create potential and possibilities within their communities, campuses and schools and level the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries continually grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative programming, job-seeking resources and the power of reading; and
- WHEREAS,** librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to downloadable content like e-books; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

APRIL 7 - 13, 2024

as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of April, 2024.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk