

# Proclamation

## City of Mission



**WHEREAS**, libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people;

**WHEREAS**, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools;

**WHEREAS**, libraries are evolving in order to serve their communities and continue to lead the way in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies;

**WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programing, job-seeking resources and the power of reading;

**WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians look beyond their traditional roles and provide more opportunities for community engagement and deliver new services that connect closely with patrons' needs

**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;

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 2023 to be:

### **"National Library Week"**

Proclaimed on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

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Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

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Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

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Abiel Flores, Councilman

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Alberto Vela, Councilman