

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 programming, 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 7-13, 2024 to be:

“National Library Week”

And encourage all residents to visit the Speer Memorial Library this week and explore what's new at your library Because of you, *“Libraries Lead”*.

PROCLAIMED on this the 25th day of March 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman