

# CITY COUNCIL

## CITY OF ORLAND



### PROCLAMATION

#### **Proclaiming October 18-24, 2026, in Orland as National Friends of Libraries Week**

Whereas, the mission of The Friends of the Orland Free Library is to support the Library's programs, special events, and services by raising funds for projects that instill the Library's mission of literacy and a love of reading and learning in Library patrons of all ages, such as summer reading programs, the purchase of magazine subscriptions, and newspaper microfilming to preserve and keep local history accessible to our community; and

Whereas, the work of The Friends highlights our City's library and the important role it plays in providing opportunities for all ages to experience the joy of lifelong learning, such as through their sponsorship of the Library Park Story Walk and children's, teens, and adult programming like the Wild Things Wild Animal event and the local author and history presentations held at their meetings; and

Whereas, the Friends understand the critical importance of strong funding for libraries, and advocate to ensure that our library receives necessary resources to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, assistance in research, readers' advisory, children's services and cultural events; and

Whereas, the Friends manage and operate several Little Free Libraries throughout the community and the Friends of the Orland Free Library Bookstore, selling gently used books, CDs, puzzles, and DVDs, and funds raised go to supporting library programming efforts and new materials; and

Whereas, by giving of their time, talent, and resources, the Friends' volunteerism promotes positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

Now, therefore, I, Alex Enriquez, Vice Mayor of the City of Orland, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 18-24, 2026, in Orland as National Friends of Libraries Week

Alex Enriquez  
Vice Mayor of the City of Orland

ATTEST:

Jennifer Schmitke  
City Clerk

Dated this 20th day of October 2026