



## **A PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of connection and build community;

**WHEREAS**, libraries connect people to technology, providing access to broadband internet, computers, and training that are critical for accessing education and employment opportunities;

**WHEREAS**, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to connect with new ideas and become their best selves through access to multimedia content, programs, and classes – in addition to books;

**WHEREAS**, today's libraries and their services extend far beyond the four walls of a building, and everyone is welcome to use their resources;

**WHEREAS**, to adapt to our changing world, libraries are expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their patrons;

**WHEREAS**, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Pineville thanks the library for its service and is providing the Library with a plaque and key to the Town;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, JACK EDWARDS, Mayor of the Town of Pineville, NC, do hereby proclaim April 23rd through 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 as NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2023.

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Jack Edwards, Mayor of Pineville