

City of St. Helens, Oregon
PROCLAMATION

By Mayor Rick Scholl

National Library Workers Day

April 9, 2024

WHEREAS, libraries are essential institutions that offer the opportunity for everyone to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue their passions, no matter who they are or where they are on life's journey; and

WHEREAS, the passion and dedication of the library assistants and technician of St. Helens Public Library contribute to the cultural enrichment, educational advancement, economic development, and social cohesion of our city; and

WHEREAS, St. Helens Public Library librarians and library support staff bring the St. Helens community expert assistance, personal service, both in person and online by each year serving the more than 37,390 visitors to the library, circulating over 65,000 items, and presenting free programs for all ages; and

WHEREAS, the library workers at St. Helens Public Library tirelessly serve our community, enriching lives and fostering literacy and lifelong learning through their expertise and commitment during the more than 2,300 hours the library is open year-round; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the unique contributions of all library workers and the value to individuals and society of those contributions; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Helens joins libraries, library workers, and library supporters across America are celebrating National Library Workers Day sponsored by the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scholl, the Mayor of the City of St. Helens, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WORKERS DAY

I encourage all in this community to take advantage of the variety of library resources available and to thank library workers for their exceptional contributions to American life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Helens to be affixed at St. Helens City Hall on this 3rd day of April 2024.

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Seal &
Stamp
Here*

Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathy Payne, City Recorder