



Proclamation

DECLARING APRIL 6-12, 2025, AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN THE CITY OF TUALATIN

WHEREAS, libraries spark creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning, offering a space where people of all ages can explore new ideas and be drawn to new possibilities; and

WHEREAS, libraries serve as vibrant community hubs, connecting people with technology and resources while fostering civic engagement, critical thinking, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries provide free and equitable access to books, digital tools, and innovative programming, ensuring that all individuals—regardless of their background—have the support they need to learn, connect, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, developing collections, programs, and services that are as diverse as the populations they serve; and

WHEREAS, libraries protect the right to read, think, and explore without censorship, standing as champions of intellectual freedom and free expression; and

WHEREAS, dedicated library workers provide a welcoming and inclusive space that promotes a sense of local connection, inspires discovery and collaboration, and empowers people to succeed and build a stronger community together; and

WHEREAS, Tualatin residents have a long history of strong support for public libraries, library workers, and library volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that Tualatin declares April 6-12, 2025, as National Library Week. During this week, we encourage all residents to visit Tualatin Public Library, explore its resources, and celebrate all the ways that the library draws us together as a community.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2025.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder

