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## **PROCLAMATION NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all backgrounds can be together and connect; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries build strong communities through transformative services, programs and expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, librarians and library workers empower their communities to make informed decisions by providing free access to information; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries are looking beyond their traditional roles and providing more opportunities for community engagement and delivering new services that connect closely with patrons' needs; and

**WHEREAS**, we are proud of our Waukesha Public Library and the vital services it provides to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022 the Waukesha Public library offered 881 programs in our community serving 295,495 people; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across the United States are celebrating National Library Week; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2023 as

### **National Library Week**

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

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Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha