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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 2024 the Waukesha Public Library was visited by 306,624 people and offered 1,248 programs to 59,056 attendees; 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 6-12, 2025 as

National Library Week

Signed this 3 rd day of April 2025	
Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor	
City of Waukesha	