



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Category: Proclamation

Item No:

Meeting Date: April 11, 2023

Originating Department: BOCC

Issue: In the Matter of Proclaiming the week of April 23rd – 29th, 2023 as National Library Week in Klamath County, Oregon.

Background: Read proclamation.

Recommended Motion: None. There is no fiscal impact.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
APRIL 23-29, 2023 AS)
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK) PROCLAMATION
IN KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON)**

WHEREAS, libraries provide the opportunity for everyone to pursue their passions and engage in lifelong learning, allowing them to live their best life;

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

WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all;

WHEREAS, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually expanding their collections, services, and partnerships;

WHEREAS, libraries play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs;

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, civic engagement, and shared community goals;

WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Klamath County Library Board that April 23-29, 2023 is National Library Week in Klamath County, Oregon. During this week, we encourage all residents to visit their library to explore the wealth of resources available

DONE AND DATED this 11th day of April, 2023

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Chair



Vice-Chair



Commissioner

