

WHEREAS, today's libraries are more about what they can do with and for their communities, and not just about what they have on the shelves; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted institutions, often the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and academic campuses; and

WHEREAS, libraries serve people of all ages, interests, and backgrounds providing the resources and space to engage in life-long learning; and

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; and

WHEREAS, to adapt to our changing world, libraries are expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their patrons; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week with the theme "There's More to the Story"; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare Public Library joins with the nation in celebrating National Library Week with special events and activities for the community.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Tulare, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 2023, as

National Library Week

in the City of Tulare and encourage the community to celebrate with us.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2023.



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