



Office of the Mayor

P r o c l a m a t i o n

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of connection and build community; and

WHEREAS, libraries connect people to technology, providing access to broadband internet, computers, and training that are critical for accessing education and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to connect with new ideas and become their best selves through access to multimedia content, programs, and classes—in addition to books, and

WHEREAS, today’s libraries and their services extend far beyond the four walls of a building and everyone is welcome to use their resources; and

WHEREAS, in times of crisis, libraries and library professionals play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually; 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 have long served as trusted and treasured institutions for all members of the community; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY MOUTON, Mayor of the City of Deer Park, Texas, do hereby proclaim April 3-9, 2022 as:

“NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK”

During this week, I encourage all residents to connect with their library by visiting online or in person to access resources and services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Deer Park to be affixed hereto this Third Day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty Two, A.D.

**Jerry Mouton, Mayor
City of Deer Park, Texas**