

Proclamation in support of National Library Week

- 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* 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* Hidalgo County boasts the Hidalgo County Library System that benefits from 13 public libraries serving our residents and strives to promote, coordinate and help provide full and free library services to all residents of Hidalgo County; and
- Whereas* libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all.

Now therefore, be it proclaimed that Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby declares April 3-9, 2022, as National Library Week, and encourages all residents to connect with their library by visiting online or in person to access resources and services.

Approved this 5th day of April, 2022.

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