

## CITY OF MILWAUKIE

"Dogwood City of the West"

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, libraries transform communities through the power of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, libraries empower the community with information available on constantly evolving platforms and technologies; and

WHEREAS, libraries come to life through the work of dedicated librarians who provide innovative programing that promotes the power of reading and social interaction; and

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change by providing equitable access to information for all regardless of race, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, librarians and friends of libraries are celebrating National Library Week; and

**WHEREAS,** the Milwaukie City Council has adopted Resolution 19-2016 establishing a Library Fine Amnesty Week in honor of National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **April 10-16**, **2016**, to be **National Library Week** in the City of Milwaukie, and I encourage all residents to visit the historic Ledding Library to take advantage of the many wonderful resources available.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2016.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat DuVal, City Recorder

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Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 10–16, 2016

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#NIW16
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Honomary Chair Gene Luch Yang