



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING APRIL 4-10, 2021 AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

“WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY”

WHEREAS, Libraries of all types are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and campuses, serving their communities, and are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of belonging and community; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April; and

WHEREAS, It is a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians, and library personnel play in transforming lives, enriching families, and building community; and

WHEREAS, for people lacking broadband at home, libraries provide access to computers and wi-fi, even checking out internet hotspots and laptops; 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, in times of crisis, libraries, and library workers play an invaluable role in supporting their communities, both in person and virtually; and

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

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

WHEREAS, This year’s theme is “Welcome to your Library,” which promotes the idea that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building and everyone is welcome to use their services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, MAYOR UNA GLASS, on behalf of the entire City Council hereby proclaim National Library Week, April 4-10, 2021 and encourage all residents to visit our Sebastopol library because Libraries transforms lives and communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 6th day of April 2021.

Mayor Una Glass