



## **WILLIAMSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

### **PROCLAMATION**

#### **2022 LIBRARY WEEK IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY**

- 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;
- WHEREAS,** libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all; and,
- WHEREAS,** Williamson County is proud of its library and five community branches, the librarians and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that I Rogers C. Anderson, as Mayor of Williamson County do hereby proclaim April 3-9, 2022, as

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and 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 caused the great seal of the County of Williamson to be affixed at Franklin, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
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Rogers C. Anderson – Mayor, Williamson County, TN

