

Proclamation

Proclamation Declaring October 18-24, 2015, as National Friends of the Library Week in the City of Tualatin

WHEREAS the Friends of the Tualatin Public Library raise money to provide resources for additional programming, summer reading, needed equipment, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS in the last 10 years, the Friends of Tualatin Public Library have provided more than \$125,000 to the Tualatin Public Library to supplement the Library's budget, as well as serving thousands of volunteer hours in the Library; and

WHEREAS the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our Library is the community's living room, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of lifelong learning, while also fostering discovery and interaction; and

WHEREAS the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our Library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, reading recommendations, and programs for children and teens; and

WHEREAS the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the Library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, that:

Section 1. October 18-24, 2015, be proclaimed "National Friends of the Library Week" in the City of Tualatin.

Section 2. The citizens of Tualatin are encouraged to thank and support the Friends of the Tualatin Public Library for all they do for our Library and community.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2015.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder