

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Commerce
Designating April 20-25, 2026 as “National Library Week”

WHEREAS, today’s libraries are not just about books but places that foster a sense of connection and build community

WHEREAS, libraries of all types are at the heart of cities, towns, schools and campuses; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all backgrounds can be together and connect; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians build strong communities through transformative services, programs and expertise; and

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

WHEREAS, librarians and library workers partner with other civic organizations to make sure their community’s needs are being met; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians empower their communities to make informed decisions by providing free access to information for all; and

WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the population they serve and ensure equity and access for all; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Commerce does hereby proclaim the week of April 20-25, 2026 as “National Library Week”, and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at the City of Commerce Public Library.

PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 14th day of APRIL 2026.

Kevin Lainez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Jacquez-Nares
Interim City Clerk