BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON

In the Matter of Proclaiming April 7 - 13, 2024 As National Library Week in Benton County	**)** **)** **)**	**Proclamation #P2024 -004**

The theme for National Library Week 2024, "Ready, Set, Library!," underscores the significance of libraries as vital spaces for connection, skill-building, and meaningful engagement in an increasingly digital world.

Libraries offer opportunities, to foster community, lifelong learning, and exploration through author talks, workshops, book clubs, and a diverse array of programs and resources.

Libraries are inclusive and supportive welcoming all individuals whether they are embarking on new career paths, pursuing entrepreneurial endeavors, or nurturing families, and more.

National Library Week provides an occasion to celebrate the role of libraries and their unwavering commitment to fostering knowledge, empowerment, and enrichment in our communities.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED that April 7-13 is hereby designated as NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK in Benton County, and we are urging community members to take part in the celebrations and activities organized by our libraries.

Adopted this 2nd day of April, 2024.
Signed this 2nd day of April, 2024.

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BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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