

*STATE OF FLORIDA
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, United for Libraries has coordinated the 14th annual National Friends of Libraries Week to commemorate volunteer service and the fact that our library is a valuable asset to the community; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights the Ethel M. Gordon Library as a cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Libraries groups 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Park treasures and protects its library by engaging in plans to provide more accessible library services to the public by relocating and building a new library building at Collins Community Center, an area that is home to a more diverse population of City residents, to offer expanded City library services to harness new technology and approaches to learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, does hereby authorize Mayor Sara Guevrekian to proclaim October 20 - 26, 2019 as

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK

in Oakland Park, Florida in gratitude to the Friends of the Ethel M. Gordon Library for all they do to make our library a valuable asset to the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of October, 2019.

BY:

SARA GUEVREKIAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK