STATE OF FLORIDA CITY OF OAKLAND PARK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, library workers and volunteers who help communities, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme *Connect with Your Library* promotes libraries as places to get connected to technology through media programming and classes—in addition to books—to meet the changing needs of their communities, including providing resources for all and bringing services outside of library walls; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Park's Ethel M. Gordon Library empowered residents to navigate the challenges of the pandemic with virtual library programming including bilingual story time, library curbside pick-up, and tips to help parents create a healthy space for students learning at home; and

WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by the virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter does hereby authorize the Mayor Michael E. Carn to proclaim April 3 - 9, 2022, as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

in the City of Oakland Park, Florida, and urges all residents to visit the Ethel M. Gordon Library to take advantage of the unlimited possibilities at your library.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Oakland Park Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of April, 2022.

BY:

MICHAEL E. CARN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK