## Proclamation

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 7-13, 2024

- WHEREAS, libraries offer the opportunity for everyone to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue their passions, no matter where they are on life's journey; and
- WHEREAS, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, developing and expanding collections, programs, and services that are as diverse as the populations they serve; and
- WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, civic engagement, and shared community goals; and
- WHEREAS, libraries play a pivotal role in economic development by providing resources and support for job seekers, entrepreneurs, and small businesses, thus contributing to local prosperity and growth; and
- WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter "Chip" Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, proclaim National Library Week, April 7-13, 2024. During this week, I encourage all residents to visit their library and celebrate the adventures and opportunities they unlock for us every day.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Signed and attested to this day of April 2024.

Walter "Chip" Wilson

Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Pen City Clerk