

**IN RECOGNITION OF  
NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK  
OCTOBER 20-26, 2019**

- WHEREAS,** FRIENDS OF THE STIRLING ROAD LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS AN ENDURING BASIS THAT OUR LIBRARY IS A CORNERSTONE OF THE COMMUNITY. LIBRARIES PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL TO ENGAGE IN THE JOY OF LIFE-LONG LEARNING, AND CONNECT BRILLIANCE AND CREATIVITY FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE WORK OF THE FRIENDS ASSIST IN PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR EXISTING AND ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING, MUCH NEEDED EQUIPMENT, AND CULTURAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE FRIENDS UNDERSTAND THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF WELL FUNDED LIBRARIES AND ADVOCATES TO ENSURE THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE A WIDE VARIETY OF SERVICES TO ALL AGES. THIS INCLUDES ACCESS TO PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MATERIALS, ASSISTANCE IN RESEARCH, MULTI-GENERATIONAL AND MULTI-CULTURAL PROGRAMMING, READERS' ADVISORY, AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE MORE THAN 400 FRIENDS' GIFT OF THEIR TIME AND COMMITMENT TO THE STIRLING ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL IN HOW VOLUNTEERISM LEADS TO POSITIVE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS, LIBRARY STAFF, THE FRIENDS OF STIRLING ROAD LIBRARY, HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY, HOLLYWOOD BEACH LIBRARY, AND SUPPORTERS ACROSS AMERICA ARE CELEBRATING NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS TO VISIT THEIR LOCAL LIBRARIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR RESOURCES AND SERVICES, AND RECOGNIZES ALL THEY DO TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A PLACE OF EXCELLENCE; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 20-26, 2019 AS NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK.

SIGNED THIS 16th DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2019, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
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