

**CITY OF NIXA  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, libraries are at the heart of their cities, towns and schools fostering a sense of belonging; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries services and resources extend far beyond the walls of their buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the communities they serve and ensure equity of access for all; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries create trusted, safe spaces where people come together to learn, grow, and explore ideas; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries spark curiosity by motivating individuals to explore their world in new ways through technology, programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, to adapt to the changing world, libraries are expanding resources and continuing to meet the needs of their patrons; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nixa encourages all residents to explore the services and programs our library has to offer; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries and library workers join library supporters and advocates across the community and nation to celebrate National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim April 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as

**"National Library Week"**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk