PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library's mission is to support and enhance our library system as it serves our community and to raise funds that enable the library to provide 21st Century learning tools, programs and events for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends, through its members and volunteers, helps create the means for the library to be a community cornerstone for education, cultural diversity, enlightenment and engagement in social dialogue; and

WHEREAS, the Friends organization is committed to advocacy for a well funded library systems that has updated collections, advanced technology, current eLibrary programs, and books for children's literacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan Haynie, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 15 through 21, 2017 as

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

in Boca Raton, Florida in conjunction with the National Week proclaimed by the American Library Association and urge everyone to join in the efforts of the Friends of the Library to enhance our community as a great place to live and thank the Friends, their volunteers and members for all they do to make our library a true 21st Century place of learning.

Susan Haynie  
Mayor  
October 16, 2017