

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-10-012**

SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Tom Stinnett and Dawn Reagan

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 15-21, 2023, AS  
NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, Blount County Friends of the Library raise money that enables our Library to move from good to great – providing updated equipment, support for the Youth Services Summer Reading Program, and special events throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication of the Friends highlights on a regular basis that our Library is the jewel of Blount County empowering residents to think, act, and aspire by providing opportunities to connect to our community, participate in life-long learning, and explore the world at large; and

**WHEREAS**, Blount County Friends of the Library understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure Blount County Public Library receives the resources needed to provide a wide variety of services to all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to Blount County Public Library raises the bar how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of Blount County, Tennessee; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Legislative Body of Blount County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, along with Ed Mitchell, Mayor of Blount County, do hereby appreciate and recognize the Blount County Friends of the Library for their dedication and service, and encourage all Blount County citizens to join us in celebration to recognize the week of October 15-21, 2023, as

**NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall be made a part of the official records of the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee.

<b>CERTIFICATION OF ACTION</b>	<b>ATTEST</b>
Commission Chairman	County Clerk
County Mayor	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed	