



**Proclamation**  
***"National Friends of Libraries Week"***  
***October 20-26, 2024***

**WHEREAS**, Friends of the Prescott Public Library raise money that enable our library to move from good to great, providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources needed to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, and expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

Now, Therefore, I, Phil Goode, Mayor of the City of Prescott, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2024, as:

***National Friends of Libraries Week***

I encourage everyone to support the Friends of the Library and express our gratitude for their efforts in enhancing both our library and community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Prescott to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2024.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Goode".

**PHIL GOODE, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Siep".

**SARAH SIEP, CITY CLERK**