# Parish of Ascension

### Proclamation

- WHEREAS, since 1960, Ascension Parish Library (APL) has strived to strengthen the community by offering citizens access to information, through services and resources, to ensure equity of access for all; and
- WHEREAS, APL continues to expand its offerings to encourage people to connect and explore their world through books, multimedia content, programs, and workshops; and
- WHEREAS, the library continues to address technology needs, providing access to computers, the internet, and training that is critical to accessing education and employment opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, in times of crisis, the library and its staff have pledged to support the needs of the parish both in person and virtually; and
- WHEREAS. libraries significantly impact critical thinking and problem-solving through access to information and ideas; and
- WHEREAS, APL promotes opportunities to read, learn and create; and
- WHEREAS, librarians and library workers across the nation are celebrating April 3 through 9, 2022 as National Library Week;

#### NOW, THEREFORE, I, CLINT COINTMENT,

President of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim

## April 3 - 9, 2022 National Library Week

in Ascension Parish, and I encourage all residents to explore the programs, hands-on learning experiences, and resources the Ascension Parish Library offers to keep our parish engaged, educated, and entertained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature and have cause to affix the Official Seal of the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, on this Seventeenth day or March, 2022.

#### Clint Cointment

President, Parish of Ascension

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