



**PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2007**

WHEREAS, our nation's public, academic, and specialized libraries transform their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries bring you a world of knowledge both in person and online, as well as assistance in finding what you need, when you need it; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the “digital divide”; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize and extend appreciation to our Librarian, Rose Schinker, and to all of our library staff for the vital services they perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15 - 21, 2007 as **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK** in La Vista and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and to thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors. Come see why now is the perfect time to come together at your library.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 3rd day of April, 2007.



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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk