



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2009**

- WHEREAS, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today, more than ever;
- 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 a challenging economy;
- WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning;
- WHEREAS, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend;
- WHEREAS, libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it;
- WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize and extend appreciation to our Library Director, Rose Iwan, 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 12 - 18, 2009 as **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK** in La Vista. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors. Worlds connect @ 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 7th day of April, 2009.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk