## National Library Week 2025 Proclamation for Corpus Christi Public Libraries

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Corpus Christi Public Libraries is to improve literacy, enhance knowledge, and create a sense of community by making useful information easily accessible to the Corpus Christi area;

**WHEREAS**, libraries have long served as trusted institutions and are committed to providing convenient access to books and information through responsive professionals, engaging programs, and state-of-the-art technology in a safe and friendly environment:

**WHEREAS**, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually expanding and coordinating their collections, services, and partnerships;

**WHEREAS**, libraries play a pivotal role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses and entrepreneurs;

**WHEREAS**, libraries are treasured establishments that preserve our collective history and knowledge, safeguarding both physical and digital resources for present and future generations;

**WHEREAS**, dedicated librarians and library workers provide welcoming spaces that inspire discovery, collaboration, and creativity for all;

**WHEREAS**, Corpus Christi Public Libraries, Librarians, and Library Workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the country to celebrate National Library Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Mayor Paulette Guajardo, proclaim April 6-12, 2025, as National Library Week. During this week, I encourage all residents to visit one or more of your six city libraries, explore the wealth of resources available, and take advantage of the wonderful opportunity to draw us together as a community.