

PROCLAMATION

City of Punta Gorda, Florida

WHEREAS, the Punta Gorda Library improves the quality of life for residents and provides an essential service by supplying access to information of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Friends is to promote awareness of, appreciation for and the use of the Punta Gorda Library; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends of the Punta Gorda Library highlights on an on-going basis the fact that the 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 raise money through membership dues, special events, and the Friends Bookstore as well as through donations from individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations and corporations which provides the Library with much needed funding to increase its media collections, provide for children, teen and adults programs, procure furniture and equipment, and assist with building maintenance and improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Friends made the enhanced design of the proposed Punta Gorda Charlotte Library project possible by making a substantial contribution in the amount of \$50,000; and

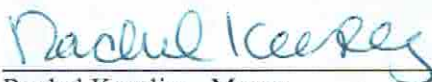
WHEREAS, the City Council desires to acknowledge the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the Library which sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida does hereby proclaim the week of May 13 – 19, 2018 as

FRIENDS OF THE PUNTA GORDA LIBRARY WEEK

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2018.

CITY OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA


Rachel Keesling, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen Smith, City Clerk

