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**BOCA RATON MAYOR SUSAN HAYNIE PROCLAIMS
OCTOBER 15–21, 2017 AS FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK**

BOCA RATON (FL) – The Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Susan Haynie, has issued a proclamation declaring that October 15–21, 2017 shall be designated as Friends of the Library Week in the City of Boca Raton. The proclamation recognizes the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library for service to the City by supporting the BRPL's mission to provide education, 21st century learning tools, programs and events for residents of all ages. In 2017, the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library presented a monetary gift to fund summer reading programs; new technology and databases, such as Maker and coding classes; and other youth programs such as the annual Library Tea. Friends' funding also supported youth reading initiatives, including books given to children, tweens and teens in the library's book clubs.

The Boca Raton Public Library welcomes the Mayor's proclamation and joins libraries across the country in celebrating the American Library Association's annual event to bring attention to Friends of Libraries across the country. "We are grateful for the City's leadership in shining a spotlight on the tremendous value that the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library bring to the BRPL," said Ann Nappa, Manager of Library Services. "The staff has been able to bring many opportunities and resources to the community of Boca Raton thanks to the generous support and funding of the Friends' members and volunteers. We encourage everyone to join the Friends."

A non-profit, volunteer organization, the Friends raises money through memberships, grants, and book sales at the bookstore in the Downtown Library, 400 NW 2nd Avenue. For more information about the Friends of the Library, please visit bocalibraryfriends.org.



The Boca Raton Public Library provides outstanding library services, resources, and programs that meet the educational, recreational, cultural, and informational needs of library users in its two locations. For more information about the Boca Raton Public Library, please visit www.bocalibrary.org.