

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Whereas: The Texas Municipal Library Directors Association (TMLDA), an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League, recognizes outstanding contributions of public libraries to communities; and

Whereas: The Achievement of the Library Excellence Award is open to Texas Municipal Library Directors Association members, library directors and the libraries they represent. Following their vision statement “engage, enlighten, empower and inform life-long learners”, The Bryan + College Station Library System is now ranked in the top 15% of public libraries in the state; and

Whereas: Since 1966, The Texas Municipal Library Directors Association has served to promote the public library profession, improve the methods of library service delivery, and maintain high standards of professional ethics and strive for excellence in providing programs and services that meet the specific needs of patrons where they live, work and play; and

Whereas: The Bryan + College Station Public Library System demonstrates excellent service to the community by providing literary support for all ages, digital inclusion through public internet access, digital literacy training and online library services, collaboration with community organizations to provide special and educational programs, to also include staff by workforce development support and professional training opportunities; and

Now, Therefore: By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bryan, and acting on behalf of the Bryan City Council, I deem it an honor and pleasure to present this Proclamation to The Bryan + College Station Public Library System on the occasion of receiving the Achievement of Library Excellence Award through outstanding contributions to the community.

CITY OF BRYAN

Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor

Proclaimed this 5th day of March, 2024