



Local Library Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, public libraries play a vital roles in education, recreation, and empowerment in communities;

WHEREAS, librarians continue to lead the way in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies;

WHEREAS, each year the Texas Municipal Library Director's Association confers the Achievement of Library Excellence Award for outstanding contributions to public libraries in Texas;

WHEREAS, the Texas Municipal Library Director's association Achievement of Library Excellence Award is open to Texas Public Library Directors and the libraries they represent;

WHEREAS, each year applicants must exhibit excellence in providing services to underserved and special populations, in enhancing services, in marketing their programs and services in innovative ways, in promoting cultural, topical, and educational programming, in providing literacy support, in providing summer reading clubs, in pursuing collaborative efforts, in supporting workforce development, in providing for digital inclusion, and in comprehensively training staff;

WHEREAS, of the approximately 550 public libraries that exist in Texas, only (number of libraries) received this award in (year of award.)

WHEREAS, the (name of library) has met the requirements of excellence and been awarded the (year of award) Texas Municipal Library Director's Association Achievement of Library Excellence Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I (name, title of official) proclaim (date) to be (name of library) day in the city of (name of city) and encourage all residents to visit the library and enjoy the many programs and services offered.