

PROCLAMATION

FRIENDS OF BRYAN + COLLEGE STATION PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM 70TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Bryan + College Station Public Library System (FRIENDS) was founded and established in 1955 as a non-profit organization to support the community libraries in Bryan and College Station; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the FRIENDS is to promote the library system, encouraging citizens to use the many and varied services offered by the system; and

WHEREAS, The FRIENDS heighten community awareness of the library's resources, services and development efforts to build long-term library support; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 70th Anniversary of the establishment of the FRIENDS and they wish to celebrate this milestone with many festivities and programs throughout the year, including one during National Library Week on April 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Brazos County, the Library System and the Library Advisory Group recognize and appreciate the 70 years of contributions and support to the library system by the FRIENDS; and

WHEREAS, contributions and support from the FRIENDS have enhanced and improved the services, programs and functionality of the library; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are encouraged to show support for the FRIENDS by becoming members and participating in future book sales.

NOW, THEREFORE, COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BRAZOS COUNTY HEREBY PROCLAIMS AND CELEBRATES THE FRIENDS OF THE BRYAN + COLLEGE STATION PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM 70TH ANNIVERSARY.

Duane Peters, County Judge

Commissioner Fred Brown Precinct 3

Commissioner Chuck Konder

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