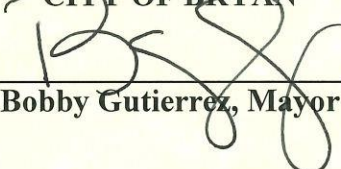


Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

- 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:* The Bryan City Council, 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:* 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 proclaims and celebrates the friends of the Bryan + College Station Public Library System **70th anniversary**.



CITY OF BRYAN

Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor

Proclaimed this 18th day of March, 2025