

## Proclamation

- **WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Bryan + College Station Public Library System 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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 College Station 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, I, John P. Nichols, Mayor of College Station proclaim and celebrate the

## Friends of the Bryan + College Station Public Library System 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand an caused the seal of the City of College Station to be affixed this 13th day of March 2025.

John P. Nichols

Mayor

Attest:

Tanya Smith
City Secretary