

PROCLAMATION
City of Hutchins
Atwell Public Library Day

WHEREAS public libraries play vital roles in the education, recreation, and empowerment of local communities;

WHEREAS libraries continue to level the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies;

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

WHEREAS the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association Achievement of Library Excellence Award is open to Texas Public Library Directors and the member libraries they represent;

WHEREAS applicants must exhibit excellence by providing services to underserved and special populations; marketing in innovative ways; pursuing collaborative efforts; continually enhancing its services; supporting literacy, digital inclusion, and workforce development; providing cultural, topical, and educational programming; and comprehensively training its staff;

WHEREAS, Of the 516 public library systems in Texas, Atwell Public library is one of only 101 who have earned this year's award. With this honor, Atwell Public library is now in the top 20% of all public libraries in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Atwell Public Library has met the requirements of excellence and has been awarded the 2025 Texas Municipal Library Directors Association Achievement of Library Excellence Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, I, Mario Vasquez, Mayor of the City of Hutchins, proclaim April 06, 2026, to be Atwell Public Library Day in the City of Hutchins and encourage all residents to visit the library and enjoy the many programs and services offered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hutchins to be affixed this 6th day of April 2026.

Mario Vasquez, Mayor