



## **PROCLAMATION**

**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 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 approximately 542 public libraries that exist in Texas, only 73 received this award in 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Leon Valley Public Library has met the requirements of excellence and been awarded the 2022 Texas Municipal Library Directors Association Achievement of Library Excellence Award;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I Chris Riley, Mayor of Leon Valley proclaim March 21, 2023 to be Leon Valley Public Library day in the city of Leon Valley and encourage all residents to visit the library and enjoy the many programs and services offered.

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**Mayor Chris Riley**

