

Office of the Mayor
Tomball, Texas



Proclamation



- WHEREAS** September is **National Library Card Sign Up Month** – a time when libraries across the country remind everyone that a library card is a gateway to knowledge and success! Library Card Sign-up Month began in 1987 and is held each September to mark the beginning of the school year and to ensure that every child gets a library card and uses it. In June of 2021, Tomball ISD, LSC-Tomball and Harris County Public Library/LSC-Tomball Community Library united to create a special **SPARK** partnership to equip every student and teacher at Tomball ISD with the **SPARK** library card; and
- WHEREAS** a library card is the most important school supply of all and is the first step on the path towards academic achievement, college readiness and lifelong learning, empowering all people to pursue their dreams and explore new passions and interests; and
- WHEREAS** LSC-Tomball Community Library continues to passionately serve our Tomball community by providing innovative resources and services and developing meaningful partnerships; and
- WHEREAS** in 2021 a very unique partnership, **SPARK**, was formed by Tomball ISD, LSC-Tomball and Harris County Public Library/LSC-Tomball Community Library to provide every student at Tomball ISD with a library card and with the access to endless library resources; and
- WHEREAS** **SPARK** partnership will play a crucial role in the education and development of local youth and their academic support and success, and the **SPARK** partnership truly represents the collaborative and supportive spirit of Tomball, TX;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Fagan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tomball, on behalf of the Tomball City Council and all citizens hereof, do hereby proclaim September as:

“LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH” IN TOMBALL

recognizing the **SPARK** partners and encouraging everyone to sign up for their own library card and visit the library!



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Attest:

Don Spivey

Date:

September 1, 2021