



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	City Council
MEETING DATE:	April 6, 2026
ITEM TITLE:	Recognition for Taylor Revilla
STAFF INITIATOR:	Kimberly Brantley-Sallee, Randy Criswell

BACKGROUND:

Taylor was awarded Siddie Joe Johnson Award from the Texas Library Association for outstanding achievement in children's library service. This award was presented at the annual Texas Library Association conference in Houston Tx on March 31, 2026.

I nominated Taylor for the award because of her outstanding work and commitment to the library and the Wolfforth community. Although she has only been full-time since 2017, serving as our Children's Librarian, she started as a part-time library clerk 1 day before me, in February 2013. She has taken what I started and made it into something even better, and our families and communities value her and the programs she offers. She has been a huge part of the success and growth of the Wolfforth Library. She has a deep understanding of early childhood development and what young minds need to be successful later in life, and every program she does is intentional and supports learning. She never seeks accolades or recognition, but she deserves it.

Nominees for the Siddie Joe Johnson award are evaluated on the basis of outstanding or innovative programs, a sustained high level of performance, leadership ability, involvement in professional organizations, community involvement, and cooperation with parents and other libraries, especially outside their own system.

To qualify for the award, a nominee must:

Be a Texas librarian holding a Master's Degree in Library and/or Information Science.

Be a member of the Children's Round Table.

Work directly with children from preschool to eighth grade within the last 12 months.

Have a minimum of 7 years of experience working in Texas libraries.

Be nominated by a peer or colleague (not accepting self-nominations)

EXHIBITS:

None

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

None