Proclamation

THE CITY OF

EULESS

Texas

Whereas: libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools;

WHEREAS, libraries are evolving in order to serve their communities and to continue to fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEM programing, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles and providing more opportunities for community engagement and deliver new services that connect closely with patrons' needs;

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Linda Martin, Mayor of the City of Euless, Texas, proclaim April 10-16, 2016, as:

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

I encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new at your library, and engage with your librarian. Because of you, Libraries Transform.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed the official seal of the City hereto, on this 5th day of April 2016.

Linda Martin

Linda Martin, Mayor