Proclamation

THE CITY OF

EULESS

Texas

Whereas: libraries provide free access to all – from books to online resources; and

WHEREAS, our nation's school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans today, more than ever; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy; and

WHEREAS, libraries are helping level the playing field for job seekers, with 88% of public libraries providing access to job databases and other online resources. Libraries are also places of opportunity providing programs that teach all forms of literacy, promoting continuing education and encouraging lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, in times of economic hardship, Americans turn to – and depend on – their libraries and librarians.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor of the City of Euless, Texas, proclaim April 10-16, 2011, as:

National Library Week

and encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available @ your library. Libraries are the heart of every community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and seal of the City of Euless to be affixed this 12th day of April, 2011.

Mary Lib Saleh

Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor