



## JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Meeting Date:** March 20, 2025

**Submitted By:** Dr. Lacey Gosch  
**Title:** Assistant Superintendent

**Agenda Item:** Consider and take action regarding approving a proclamation to declare April 2025 as National Library Month

### CONSENT ITEM

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve a proclamation to declare April 2025 as National Library Month in all of the public schools of Judson ISD. We call upon school administrators, teachers, students and citizens of Judson ISD to recognize and support this action and to participate throughout the month of April in the celebration of Public School Libraries.

#### **IMPACT/RATIONALE:**

The school librarians of Judson ISD have whole-heartedly dedicated themselves to work for quality school libraries for all students. We call upon school administrators, teachers, students, and citizens of Judson ISD to recognize, support, and to participate throughout the month of April in the celebration of Public School Libraries.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

**Approval/Disapproval**



## SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH PROCLAMATION APRIL 2025

**WHEREAS**, the school library is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information; and

**WHEREAS**, the school librarian's role is to provide the leadership and expertise necessary to ensure that the school library is an integral part or the instructional program of the school; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has entrusted the school librarian in each school to teach the skills of locating and using information through traditional resources and new technologies, to provide literature appreciation activities, and to guide and encourage content and recreational reading to every student; and

**WHEREAS**, lifelong learning begins and is systematically developed through the school library curriculum of the elementary and secondary schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the school library contributes to the individual growth and development of all students, while fostering both excellence and equity in education; and

**WHEREAS**, the school librarians of Judson ISD have dedicated themselves to work for quality school libraries for all students;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that the Board of Education of Judson ISD does hereby proclaim April 2025 as School Library Month in all of the public schools of Judson ISD and calls upon school administrators, teachers, students and citizens of Judson ISD to recognize and support this action and to participate throughout the month of April in the celebration of School Library Month.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Judson ISD this 20h day of March, 2025.

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Dr. Milton Fields, Superintendent

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Suzanne Kenoyer, School Board President

