



## JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Meeting Date:** September 18, 2025

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

**Agenda Item:** Consider and take action regarding approving a Proclamation declaring October 19-25, 2025 as Friends of Libraries Week.

### CONSENT ITEM

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Trustees approve October 19-25, 2025 as Friends of Libraries Week.

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

The purpose of the Friends of Libraries Week is to acknowledge the contributions made by the Friends of Libraries and to recognize the importance of our libraries as central to supporting a child's learning and intellectual growth.

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

**Approval/Disapproval**



## **National Friends of Libraries Week Proclamation October 19 - 25, 2025**

**Whereas**, Friends of the Judson ISD Libraries raise money that enables our libraries to move from good to great – providing additional resources to support special collections, additional programming and special events throughout the year;

**Whereas**, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the center of learning and intellectual growth on our campus -- connecting students with the thoughts, ideas, and intellectual contributions of others from ages past and to the present;

**Whereas**, the Friends understand the critical importance of a well-funded library and work to articulate that importance to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research and reader's advisory;

**Whereas**, the very gift of the Friends' time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the overall betterment of campus life;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved that** the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees do hereby proclaim October 19-25, 2025, as Friends of Libraries week at all of the Judson ISD libraries throughout our district and urges everyone on campus to join and support the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to enrich our library and, therefore, enhance academic achievement.

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Monica Ryan, President

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Lesley Lee, Secretary

