



Proclamation

From the Mayor of Haslet, Texas

***Declaring February 20, 2020 as Beverly Tierce Day
in the City of Haslet.***

WHEREAS, Haslet citizen Beverly Tierce steered the community-driven endeavor which created the Haslet Public Library, and organized the efforts and subsequent accomplishments of the Friends of the Haslet Library; and

WHEREAS, she served on the original City of Haslet Library Board from November, 2004 through September, 2012; and

WHEREAS, she served as the City's first Library Director, as a volunteer, from January, 2005 through April, 2008; and

WHEREAS, she helped coordinate with the City to open the first Public Library in Haslet, located in the former Haslet Fire Department Building, also known as the Haslet Bank Building, at 101 N. Main Street, in February, 2005; and launched the first book-lending activity in Haslet, making the Haslet Public Library a reality for our community; and

WHEREAS she trained Friends of the Haslet Library volunteers, helped establish Library procedures and policies, directed the physical layout of shelving and books within the Library, and, in June 2005, designed and implemented the Library's first Summer Reading Program; and

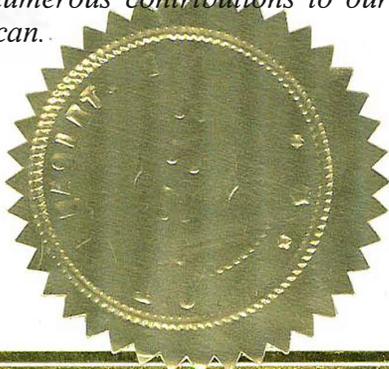
WHEREAS, she, along with the Friends of the Haslet Library, facilitated the transfer of ownership and operations of the Library, as well as its contents, to the City, which designated the Library as a fully-realized City Department by Ordinance in July, 2006; and

WHEREAS, she led the effort in which the Library received the designation of Community Library from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, and which the Haslet City Council accepted by Resolution in December, 2006; and

WHEREAS, she served on the committee which designed the interior layout, functioning spaces, shelving organization, and furnishings in the new Library, located at 100 Gammill Street, which officially opened in February, 2008; and

WHEREAS, she provided her efforts and expertise in creating and maintaining the excellence of the Haslet Public Library without remuneration, without request for recognition, and without reservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Golden, Mayor of Haslet, with and on the behalf of the City Council and citizens of the City of Haslet, Texas, do hereby proclaim the 20th day of February, 2020 as Beverly Tierce Day in the City of Haslet, and encourage citizens to further acknowledge her numerous contributions to our community by recognizing and applauding her in any way they can.



ISSUED: February 18, 2020

Bob Golden

Bob Golden, Mayor