

## In Celebration of Power Up at Tom Green County Library Day

Whereas, The Governor of Texas, Greg Abbott, has declared Thursday, September 15, 2016 as "Power Up at Your Library Day," and

Whereas, libraries are places where the creation and cultivation of ideas happen and people are encouraged to make big dreams a reality; and

Whereas, libraries are a resource for economic vitality and education in today's ever-changing, fast-paced digital environment; and

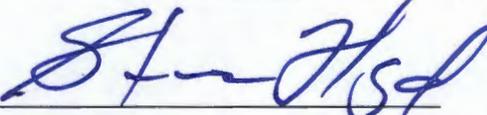
Whereas, Texas public libraries serve millions, promoting learning, entrepreneurship, innovation, workforce development, helping support the incredible creativity that is an asset to the people of our state; and

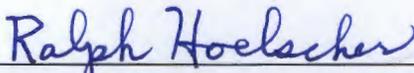
Whereas, the 118,000 citizens of Tom Green County have the potential to transform their own lives and the lives of others through access to technologies that allow creative expression via digital and physical fabrication; and

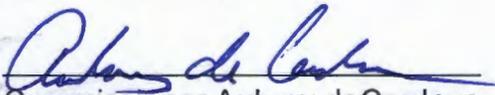
Whereas, the Tom Green County Library has achieved significant gains in providing programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math, providing access to technology and fabrication tools for all residents, and

Whereas, the Commissioner's Court of Tom Green County supports wholeheartedly the goals of education and opportunity; now, therefore be it

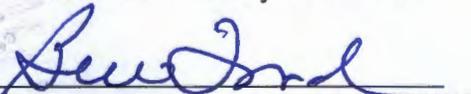
Resolved, that the County Commissioners proclaim September 15, 2016 as Power Up at Your Library Day and encourages all of the people of Tom Green County to visit the library and discover the tools of learning and innovation available to all residents.

  
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