

Proclamation

Katye Lynn Ballard Day April 12, 2017

Whereas, Friends of the E.M. Gilliam Library raise money that enables our library to excel providing funding, in partnership with the Jerry Ballard family, for the addition of The Katye Lynn Ballard Youth and Children's Wing space, procuring much needed equipment, and support for youth and children's education programs throughout the year; and

Whereas, the Katye Lynn Ballard Youth and Children's Wing emphasizes an on-going basis the fact that our library is the foundation of the community providing opportunities for youth and children to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

Whereas, the Katye Lynn Ballard Youth and Children's Wing exemplifies the critical importance of libraries to remember the needs of the younger age groups ensuring that our library gets the resources it needs to provide services to future generations including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, and children's services; and

Whereas, the Ballard's Family gift of their capital, time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that I, Casey Burgess, Mayor, hereby proclaim "April 12, 2017 as Katye Lynn Ballard Day" in Wilmer, Texas.

Furthermore, The Wilmer City Council urges all residents, businesses, and community organizations to join us in the appreciation for those who contribute to our community.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Wilmer to be affixed this 6th day of April 2017.

Casey Burgess
Casey Burgess, Mayor

