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AGENDA DATE	<i>April 23, 2019</i>
DESCRIPTION	RECOGNITION OF PATRICK HEATH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR RECEIVING THE 2018 ACHIEVEMENT OF LIBRARY EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS.
STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)	No action necessary.
CONTACT PERSON	Kelly Skovbjerg, Library Director
SUMMARY	<p><u>Background</u></p> <p>The Patrick Heath Public Library has been awarded the 2018 Texas Achievement in Library Excellence Award from the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association (TMLDA). Only 51 libraries out of 548 Texas public libraries were awarded this honor.</p> <p>TMLDA, a division of the Texas Municipal League, uses 10 criteria to determine award winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide services to underserved populations either through outreach, special programs, collaborations with other libraries or organizations, special classes, special collections, etc. • Provide enhanced service to the public during the past year either through increase in service or a change in type of services. • Provide current marketing materials highlighting basic services and publicity about specific programs the library offers. • Provide cultural, topical, and educational programming for adults and families. • Provide literacy support for all ages. • Conduct a Summer Reading Program; youth, teen and/or adult. • Invest in collaborative efforts with community organizations. • Support workforce development. • Support digital inclusion by providing public internet access, digital literacy training, and offering library services online. • Establish professional staff training to include training opportunities for staff at all levels. <p>Receiving this award is a great honor, and recognizes the Patrick Heath Public Library as among the top 10% of libraries in the entire state of Texas.</p>
COST	N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS	N/A
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Official letter to the Mayor and plaque

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.