

# PROCLAMATION FROM GEORGE COUNTY CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON-GEORGE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR EARNING THE “STAR LIBRARY” AWARD

---



The Library System was presented a proclamation from George County for being named a Mississippi STAR Library. Library Director Lori Barnes (center) received the recognition along with board members Nancy Jo Maples (far left), Evelyn Read, and Lucedale library manager Cynthia Morgan at May 7 Board Meeting.

**WHEREAS**, The Jackson-George Regional Library System has served the residents of George County and the surrounding communities since 1970, offering full library services at eight locations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Jackson-George Regional Library System has maintained one of the highest rankings among library systems in the State of Mississippi for the past ten years, along with being ranked highest in circulation with more than 951,280 items in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, The Jackson-George Regional Library System has proudly offered 2,700 public programs, has more than 130,000 library card holders, provided over 118,000 public computer sessions with Internet service, has had more than 609,000 visitors in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, The Lucedale Branch is a vital piece of the Regional Library System which has been steadily supported by the George County Board of Supervisors, along with our local representative on the Library Regional Board; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017 the Jackson-George Regional Library System was awarded “STAR Library Service” by the Mississippi Library Commission for highest service in four categories; library visits, circulation, program attendance, and public Internet terminal use/electronic circulation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the George County Board of Supervisors does hereby formally congratulate the Jackson-George Regional Library System management team for earning this outstanding state-wide honor;

**AND DOES HEREBY ALSO;** celebrate the positive impact of the Lucedale Public Library on our community and encourage all residents of George County to avail themselves of the many resources and programs it offers.

The motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and the following vote was recorded:

**Supervisor Fred Croom, Dist. 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Kelly Wright, Dist. 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Larry McDonald, Dist. 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Larry Havard, Dist. 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Henry Cochran, Dist. 5** \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
President