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City Welcomes New Director of Library Services

Waco, Texas (March 17, 2015) – The City of Waco and the Waco-McLennan County Library system is pleased to announce Mrs. Essy Day as the new Director of Library Services.

Mrs. Day, a native of Pennsylvania, comes to us from the Henderson County Public Library in Henderson, Kentucky where she served as Director. With more than 20 years of experience volunteering and working in a variety of public libraries, Mrs. Day holds a Bachelor's degree in Library Science from the University of Maine and her Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Drexel University.

Essy has achieved much success in her career as a librarian. She was recently featured in the Washington Times and American Libraries as a partner for a new library program for Kentucky authors.

Essy has been happily married for 31 years and has two children, a daughter who is a doctoral candidate at the University of Pennsylvania and a son who serves in the United States Air Force. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, hiking, biking, and reading. She is passionate about libraries and their mission. Essy says, "I am really excited to be in Waco. We have a beautiful library system and a wonderful staff. I look forward to working here and discovering all that the Waco community has to offer."

Essy will be formally introduced to the Waco City Council at its Work Session on Tuesday, March 17th at 3 p.m.

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