



City of McKinney

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** in 2016, 39 toddlers died in the United States as a result of being left inside sweltering cars after being forgotten about by their parents; and
- WHEREAS,** the 39 toddler deaths in 2016 was the highest number of deaths in three years with the state of Texas having the highest number in the nation with nine cases; and
- WHEREAS,** Bishop Curry V is a 5th grade student at Melissa Ridge Intermediate School where he is in the gifted and talented program as well as a student leader in Ms. Bowen's class; and
- WHEREAS,** each summer, Bishop attends engineering and computer programming camps as he aspires to be an inventor when he grows up; and
- WHEREAS,** ten year old Bishop Curry V is in the process of developing a child safety invention he calls 'Oasis' after a baby died in a hot minivan last summer near his home in McKinney; and
- WHEREAS,** the fifth grader has a provisional patent, along with some interest from Toyota, where his father Bishop Curry IV works as an Engineer; and
- WHEREAS,** Bishop's device attaches to a car seat and would detect if a child were left inside a vehicle blowing cool air until parents and authorities are notified; and
- WHEREAS,** Bishop presented his idea to car manufacturers at the Center for Child Injury Prevention Conference last year; and
- WHEREAS,** Bishop's dream is to have lots of inventions that would save many lives, and
- WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney wishes to recognize the creativity and ingenuity of Bishop and his desire to make a difference and change lives.

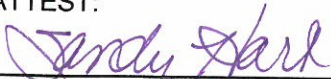
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 21, 2017 AS

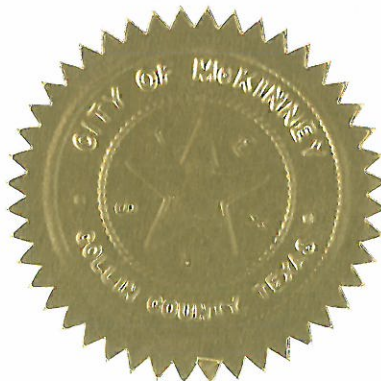
BISHOP CURRY V DAY

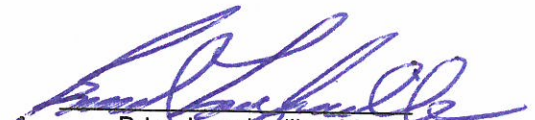
IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT BISHOP CURRY V IN HIS EFFORTS OF ADDRESSING PROBLEMS AND FIND WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR LIVES.

HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.

ATTEST:


Sandy Hart, City Secretary




Brian Loughmiller, Mayor