



WHEREAS, the City of McKinney, Texas, recognizes that parks and recreation programs and facilities are an integral part of our community; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Parks, Recreation, Open Space, Trails and Streetscape Master Plan identified the formation of a private, non-profit Parks Foundation to serve as a strategic partner to amplify our efforts and achieve broader impacts within our parks system; and

WHEREAS, the McKinney Parks Foundation was established in 2017 to support the beautification and maintenance of our parks and open spaces, promote community involvement, secure funds and grants, and provide education about the natural spaces in our city; and

WHEREAS, the McKinney Parks Foundation Board of Directors is comprised of McKinney residents who have a keen interest in community involvement and enhancing the quality of life in McKinney; and

WHEREAS, the McKinney Parks Foundation supports the McKinney Parks & Recreation Department for many basic needs such as trail maintenance and parks clean-up days resulting in nearly nine hundred (900) volunteer hours to date.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 3, 2020 AS

McKINNEY PARKS FOUNDATION DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO CONTACT THE MCKINNEY PARKS FOUNDATION TO LEARN HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH HELPING TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 3rd DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary