



WHEREAS, there are over 15,000 people in Collin County with developmental disabilities such as Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, and other special needs; and

WHEREAS, at least 2,875 people of this special population live in McKinney, Texas; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are valued community members representing our families, neighbors, classmates, and coworkers who make significant contributions to our city; and

WHEREAS, in McKinney, Texas, there is a commitment of support and services to those with special needs to help them live productive lives, and we understand communitywide support is vital to their success and the success of organizations that serve them; and

WHEREAS, we recognize Cornerstone Ranch is a local nonprofit organization that endeavors to empower adults with disabilities to live the abundant lives they were created for, realizing their God-given potential and celebrating their inspiring lives.

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

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND ENCOURAGE OUR CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN MCKINNEY AND BEYOND, ALONG WITH THE FAMILIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT THEM IN STRIVING TO LIVE SELF-DETERMINED AND FULFILLING LIVES.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Empress Drane, City Secretary