



**WHEREAS**, The City of McKinney values housing and community development, by leveraging federal, state, and local funding to enhance our quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the date of August 22, 2024, marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant, known as CDBG. Since CDBG's enactment in 1974, this program has invested nationally over \$170 billion for public services, affordable housing, housing rehabilitation, disaster recovery and economic development. These funds, principally benefit low-to-moderate income persons and households and help shape community revitalization across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of McKinney has been a program participant since 2002, where our city has used over \$14,500,000 dollars to improve the lives of eligible families, seniors, children, and individuals with emergency and significant home repair; job creation; safety and historic preservation; neighborhood improvements, economic development through acquisition, microenterprise, and façade improvement programs; homelessness prevention through pandemic emergency assistance; public safety programs, academic support, land acquisition to build attainable housing; and nonprofit grant support for residents impacted by economic insecurities, hunger, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, and homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, The CDBG program has significant impact to the well-being of McKinney. We give special thanks to the first CDBG Ad-Hoc Committee; all present and past members of the Community Grants Advisory Commission; the CDBG Coalition, contractors, and community partners, as we recognize this milestone.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE**

## **THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, CALLING UPON ALL LEADERS AND RESIDENTS OF MCKINNEY TO JOIN IN IN RECOGNIZING THIS SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2024.**

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GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary