



# City of McKinney Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney recognizes parks and recreation programs and facilities are an integral part of communities across the United States, and in particular, their value to the City of McKinney; and

**WHEREAS,** the parks and recreation programs and activities are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in McKinney, ensuring the health of citizens, and contributes to the economic and environmental well-being of McKinney and the region; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney offers a variety of parks and recreation opportunities designed for all ages and interests, including popular recreation or athletic programs, special community events, senior activities, tennis and aquatic programs, arts and cultural activities, and volunteer opportunities; and,

**WHEREAS,** opportunity for recreation builds family unity, strengthens neighborhood involvement, provides for social interaction, enhances education, develops creativity, and promotes cultural diversity; and

**WHEREAS,** the parks and recreation programs increase McKinney's economic prosperity by offering increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, and attraction and retention of businesses; and

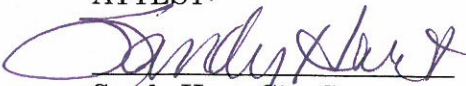
**WHEREAS,** each year since 1985, Americans have celebrated national Park and Recreation Month during the month of July to recognize the importance of parks and recreation in establishing and maintaining the quality of life for, and contributing to the physical, economic and environmental well-being of communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JULY, 2018 AS**

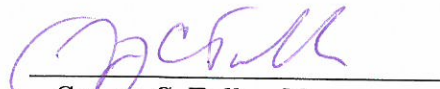
## **"PARKS & RECREATION MONTH"**

IN THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS AND ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO ENJOY USING THE PARKS, TRAILS, AND PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

ATTEST:

  
Sandy Hart, City Secretary



  
George C. Fuller, Mayor