



City of McKinney Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney values community investment and leverages federal, state and local funding to enhance the quality of life in McKinney; and

WHEREAS, each year the month of April is dedicated to reaffirming our commitment to community development and equality of opportunity in housing; and

WHEREAS, this month of April 2020, marks the 52nd anniversary of the passage of the federal Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy for fair housing without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability, sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all; and

WHEREAS, through local resources, including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnership Program, the City of McKinney, Texas demonstrates capacity to partner with the community and administer those resources to identify, prioritize, and address local housing and community development needs, predominately for low-to-moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, this month outreach in fair housing education and National Community Development Week of April 13-18, 2020, provided voices of support to engage, and reaffirm the value of housing and community development, particularly at this time of national impact amid COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the month of April is reserved for recognition, appreciation and acknowledgement of commitment as such.

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

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE IT PLAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 21st DAY OF APRIL 2020


George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:


Empress Drane, City Secretary

