



WHEREAS, Severe Weather Awareness Week is observed by the City of McKinney and the National Weather Service to increase preparedness for severe weather hazards facing North Texas; and

WHEREAS, March commences the beginning of severe weather season in North Texas, marking a greater likelihood for natural hazards such as tornados, large hail, lightning, damaging winds, and flash flooding; and

WHEREAS, planning now, before severe weather hits is the best way to improve community resiliency and foster a quicker return towards normalcy; and

WHEREAS, programs such as the KnoWhat2Do! public education campaign and McKinney's Community Emergency Response Team educate individuals and families on how to prepare before, during, and after severe weather; and

WHEREAS, all McKinney residents are encouraged to make severe weather planning and preparedness a priority by engaging family members in preparedness discussions and activities as well as visiting the City of McKinney website and social media pages for additional information.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 6-10, 2023 AS

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DAY, MARCH 7, 2023.

GEORGE C. FULLER
Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE
City Secretary