



WHEREAS, National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is held annually the week before Thanksgiving, to effectively remind us to act on these important issues now and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney, Texas, is an active participant under the Collin County Homeless Coalition and the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, together with local cities, community organizations, businesses, and concerned citizens, charged with raising awareness, and sharing compassion to those experiencing housing and health insecurities; and

WHEREAS, the city also participates in collaborative efforts with the Salvation Army, and the McKinney Hunger Free and One Heart McKinney Coalitions, assisting families and individuals lacking consistent food availability and other support needs in their household; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney acknowledges the coalition efforts of the many non-profit and faith-based organizations serving our residents, and it continues to engage impactful solutions through the Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness and provide emergency living grant assistance for those at risk of homelessness or currently unhoused; and

WHEREAS, there is difficulty and loneliness for those at-risk or without a home, and in need of food stability, for which the public is encouraged to become involved to end homeless and hunger in McKinney.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13-21, 2021 AS

McKINNEY HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

IN THIS CITY, URGING ALL PEOPLE TO HEED THESE IMPORTANT MESSAGES AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR LOCAL AGENCIES AND THE MCKINNEY HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary