



# City of McKinney Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the McKinney Fire Department is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all residents and visitors to McKinney, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

**WHEREAS**, more people die in fires than in hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and all natural disasters combined, with nearly 80% percent of tragedies occurring in the home; and

**WHEREAS**, when the smoke alarm sounds residents may have less than two minutes to escape to safety; and

**WHEREAS**, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and more likely to survive a fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the McKinney Fire Department actively engages in community outreach and education to spread public awareness about the dangers of fire, fire safety and fire prevention, encouraging citizens to take steps to increase safety.

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

## **FIRE PREVENTION MONTH**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF THE MCKINNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND URGING ALL CITIZENS TO HEED THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION.**

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 6th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.**

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GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Empress Drane, City Secretary

