



WHEREAS, *Lights On Afterschool*, is the national celebration and promotion of the importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, quality afterschool programs in McKinney, Texas, provide the benefits of safe, challenging, and engaging learning experiences that help children develop socially, emotionally, physically and academically; support working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive during afterschool hours; build stronger communities by involving students, parents, business leaders and volunteers in the lives of young people, thereby promoting positive relationships and the overall well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, nationally, more than 28 million children have parents who work outside the home, and 19.4 million children have no place to go after school; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club, McKinney Independent School District, McKinney Parks & Recreation Department, McKinney YMCA, the Alliance of Elite Youth Leadership, and other organizations in our city, provide significant leadership toward community involvement in the education and care of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 24, 2019 AS

LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO JOIN ME IN COMMENDING THE EFFORTS OF ALL AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM PROVIDERS IN OUR CITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 2019.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary