



WHEREAS, 16 year-old Liv Hovde has resided with her family in McKinney, Texas since she was 10 years old; and

WHEREAS, Liv's talent and passion for tennis has been supported and influenced by the local tennis community in McKinney and across North Texas; and

WHEREAS, Liv trained at the Courts of McKinney public tennis facility with Coach Matt Hanlin for two years, and continues to practice here regularly with various coaches; and

WHEREAS, Liv is currently ranked No. 4 in the International Tennis Federation world junior rankings and is the No. 1 Class of 2024 high school recruit in the country; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Liv reached the girls Australian Open semifinals and girls French Open quarterfinals; and

WHEREAS, in July 2022, Liv entered the Wimbledon girls' singles championship as the No. 1 seed; and

WHEREAS, Liv dropped only one set enroute to the championship final; and

WHEREAS, Liv won the 2022 Wimbledon girls' singles championship in straight sets, claiming her first junior Grand Slam crown; and

WHEREAS, Liv is just the second American to win the title at the All England Club in the past 30 years, and only the 14th American girl to claim the trophy; and

WHEREAS, Liv's accomplishments are a credit to her talent and determination and the support of her family, coaches; and

WHEREAS, Liv is an inspiration to other young athletes and a shining source of pride for the city of McKinney.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, JULY 19, 2022 AS

2022 WIMBLEDON GIRLS' CHAMPION LIV HOVDE DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, HONORING HER DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENTS AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENCOURAGING HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE GAME OF TENNIS AND AS A REMARKABLE REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR CITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DAY, JULY 19, 2022.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary