



City of McKinney Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunities for all people, and challenged all Americans to participate in the ongoing efforts of building a more perfect union of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's humanity and teachings remain an inspiration for Americans and many throughout the world, to continue the work of eradicating racism, poverty, inequities, injustices, and exclusions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's birthday is January 15, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an annual Federal holiday observed the third Monday in January, and it is commemorated nationally and globally by millions of people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's legacy is honored with acknowledgments and events that encourage all to seek and demonstrate the values of Love, Equality, and Justice; and this time is an opportunity for service groups, faith organizations, businesses, academic institutions and all leaders to reflect the richness and strength of our diverse community through unity and collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021 AS THE OFFICIAL

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, TO HONOR HIS LEGACY, THE INSISTANCE FOR LIBERTY AND JUSTICE, AND ENCOURAGING OUR CITIZENS TO COMMEMORATE HIS DEDICATION TO ACHIEVING PEACE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR 2021.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary