

**WHEREAS,** the U.S. Census is mandated by the United States Constitution to be conducted every 10 years; and

**WHEREAS,** an accurate census count is vital to our community and the well-being of residents by using data to help determine planning; where to locate schools, roads, transportation, along with other facilities and is used for economic development and increased employment; and,

**WHEREAS,** the census data is used to distribute Congressional seats to states; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney is committed to ensuring that every resident is counted; and,

**WHEREAS,** the United States Census 2020 will invite everyone to respond, and every household will have the option of responding online, by email, or by phone; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Census Bureau will use advanced approaches to ensure data privacy and that personal information and responses are safe and secure; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney and City Council gave commitment to develop a local Complete Count Committee – a group of community leaders tasked to promote participation through public education and outreach activities throughout the city; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Committee will work with the City to support public awareness, convey the importance of the census and encourage participation; and

**WHEREAS,** we all must work together, and the work begins now to reach our goal by April 1, 2020 - designated as Census Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS,** do hereby proclaim with the McKinney City Council, support and cooperation in promoting awareness of the important work ahead for the 2020 Census, by presenting the McKinney Complete Count Committee to the public, calling all citizens to participate in the Census 2020 and the important role it plays in our community.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 16th DAY OF APRIL 2019.

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George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Empress Drane, City Secretary