

- WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program originated in 1974 under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources to meet the needs of persons of low-and moderate-income. CDBG funds are used by thousands of neighborhood-based, non-profit organizations throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and,
- *WHEREAS,* the CDBG program supports local government to address pressing neighborhood and public service needs; and
- *WHEREAS,* the City of McKinney continues to direct 100 percent of its CDBG funds for the principal benefit of lowand moderate-income persons; and,
- *WHEREAS,* the City of McKinney continues to provide quality of life investments in throughout its city limits under Community, Housing, and Economic Development activities; and,
- *WHEREAS,* the City of McKinney celebrates with the public, community leaders and funded organizations as we come together in collective action; and
- *WHEREAS,* the City of McKinney, Texas has clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the program to identify, prioritize, and resolve pressing local problems, such as workforce housing; neighborhood and public service needs, job creation and retention and physical redevelopment; and
- *WHEREAS,* the week of March 28 April 5, 2016, is reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program and all Community Development activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 28 – APRIL 5, 2016 AS

## "McKinney Community Development Week"

in McKinney, Texas, and call upon all citizens to join us in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2016.

ATTEST:

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

Sandy Hart, TRMC, MMC City Secretary,