



- Whereas,** every year, one in six Americans get sick from food poisoning, and it is often avoidable; and
- Whereas,** food poisoning sends 128,000 Americans to the hospital each year and can have long-term health consequences; and
- Whereas,** anyone can get sick from food poisoning, some groups are more vulnerable and more likely to experience severe illness, including adults aged 65 and older, children under the age of five, and people with weakened immune systems; and
- Whereas,** following four simple steps - clean, separate, cook and, chill, in food preparation can help keep families safe from food poisoning at home; and
- Whereas,** the City of McKinney Health Compliance team is committed to ensuring that food establishment operators receive adequate training and information to maintain food safety in local businesses;
- Whereas,** the City of McKinney Health Compliance is highly committed to food safety and taking a proactive approach to support the health and well-being of the citizens of McKinney and its visitors through the prevention of foodborne illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021 AS

FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021.

ATTEST:

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary