



# City of McKinney Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of McKinney, Texas recognizes Parks & Recreation programs and facilities are an integral part of our community and communities across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, parks & recreation programs and activities are vital to establishing and maintaining a high quality of life and contributes to the economic and environmental well-being of McKinney and the region; and,

**WHEREAS**, McKinney Parks & Recreation offers a variety of opportunities designed for all ages and interests, including popular recreation, athletics, and aquatics programs, as well as special community events, arts and cultural activities, and volunteer opportunities; and,

**WHEREAS**, parks & recreation opportunities build family unity, strengthens neighborhood involvement, provides for social interaction, enhances education, develops creativity, and promotes cultural diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, increases McKinney's economic prosperity by offering increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, and attraction and retention of businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, each year since 1985, Americans have celebrated National Park & Recreation Month during the month of July to recognize the importance of parks and recreation to the overall well-being of communities across the country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JULY, 2021 AS**

## **PARKS & RECREATION MONTH**

**IN THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO ENJOY USING THE PARKS, TRAILS, AND PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2021**

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GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary