

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney values community investment and leverages federal, state and local funding, including the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnership Program, the Community Support Grant and funding under the McKinney Community Development Corporation, to support one of our City Council goals: *To enhance the quality of life in McKinney*; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program originated in 1974 and has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons and households, including low-and moderate-income. CDBG funds are used by community-based, non-profit organizations, cities and counties throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney, Texas demonstrates the capacity to partner with the community and administer programs to identify, prioritize, and address local needs through city programs and nonprofit agencies, including housing rehabilitation; neighborhood services, senior services, counseling, and youth; and,

WHEREAS, our participation in National Community Development Week provides a unified opportunity and a voice of support to share the success of programs like CDBG and the value it adds to our community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney, Texas is appreciative of continued partnership with funded organizations, community leaders, and citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the week of April 22-26, 2019 is reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program and all our city Community Development programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim the WEEK OF APRIL 22-26, 2019 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 16th DAY OF APRIL 2019.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Empress Drane, City Secretary