

WHEREAS, Cas J. Franklin designed and created all the landscaping and statues at The Cotton Mill to make it a premier facility for weddings and photographers in the DFW area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin also designed work for Chestnut Square and a series of proposed murals for Historic Downtown; and

WHEREAS, Cas Franklin's latest project, Avalon Legacy Ranch, for which he designed and executed magnificent landscaping including decking, pergolas and an outdoor chapel, thus creating a new award-winning Wedding Venue and Retreat Center in McKinney, Texas used by brides and McKinney churches and schools, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin was awarded an International award for his design and landscaping of the Marriot Hotel in Kuai following Hurricane Iniki, and;

WHEREAS, He is a McKinney Treasure and has added to our towns appeal and beauty and tourism through his design work which is exhibited at the Cotton Mill, Chestnut Square, and Avalon Legacy Ranch.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, JANUARY 19, 2016 AS

## CAS J. FRANKLIN DAY

IN MCKINNEY, AND ENCOURAGE THE CITIZENS OF McKINNEY TO EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, City Secretary