



WHEREAS, government exists to serve the people, and it is critical that elected officials and agencies have an accurate understanding of the population count in each community. For this reason, the U.S. Constitution mandates a census every 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the census is a required population count taken of all persons in the United States, and results have real and lasting impact on how government works; and

WHEREAS, all people wherever they live in McKinney can respond online or in-person with a census worker, and the process takes less than 10 minutes. Federal law protects the confidentiality of the census data collected in each household and individual information cannot be shared with anyone, including other government or community agencies; and

WHEREAS, the population count results will show need for new schools, new roads, and more services for individuals, families, veterans, older adults, and children; and

WHEREAS, The McKinney census 2020 count can impact where federal funding should be allocated in our state to more than 100 programs, including school lunches, healthcare, highway construction and education; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to achieving a full and accurate census count, with the support of residents, staff, census workers, and the McKinney Complete Count Committee in this effort. The main goal is to encourage McKinney residents, employees and people served to complete the 2020 census questionnaire by the last day on September 30; and

WHEREAS, taking the time to complete the form in 10 minutes will impact McKinney until the year 2030. In this one last chance, I ask all residents to complete the form and count everyone in their household.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13-18, 2020 AS

**CENSUS 2020 “LET’S MAKE MCKINNEY COUNT!”
AWARENESS WEEK**

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary