



WHEREAS, Virginia Ruth Crutcher Hayes was born in McKinney, Texas on April 29, 1919, to Joe Samuel Crutcher and Virginia Brakebill Crutcher, on the family farm on Rockhill Road, (now the southwest corner of Virginia Parkway and Hardin Road); and

WHEREAS, Ruth's grandparents, John Adolphus and Sarah Cromer Crutcher were early pioneer farmers, who moved to McKinney from Chapel Hill, Tennessee, in November of 1887, and settled on a farm on Rock Hill Road (now Virginia Parkway) across from Mallard Lakes Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Ruth married Verbie Hayes on July 3, 1939 in Bloomdale, Texas (now Lake Forest and Bloomdale Road), and was his loving wife until his death in 1982; is mother to Joel Douglas Hayes and grandmother to Jeremiah Hayes; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, from 1950 until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ruth is the oldest living member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, having been a member her entire life, as were her parents and grandparents; and

WHEREAS, Ruth is loved by many in our community, and is the matriarch of her extended family of several generations of nieces and nephews; she has enjoyed laughter, family trips, and fellowship with her church family all of her life; she especially looks forward to her weekly 42 parties with her nieces and close friends, trips to Choctaw and Windstar, and any event that brings her family and friends together with her; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Hayes will celebrate her 100th birthday on April 29, 2019, at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, I GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019 AS

VIRGINIA RUTH CRUTCHER HAYES DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS AND DEEM IT AN HONOR AND PLEASURE TO EXTEND THIS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO VIRGINIA RUTH CRUTCHER HAYES ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY, WITH SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 16th DAY OF APRIL, 2019.

GEORGE FULLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, CITY SECRETARY