



- WHEREAS,** Texas Chamber of Commerce Week is recognized annually across the state and coordinated through the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives, a statewide collective of chamber executives, working to improve the business climate in Texas, while developing ways to enhance the quality of life in the communities that they represent; and
- WHEREAS,** The McKinney Chamber of Commerce, which celebrated its Centennial in 2014, represents over 40,000 employees from more than 1,350 business investors throughout McKinney and the North Texas region. With a rich heritage of leadership and collaboration, the Chamber works in concert with the City of McKinney, community partners and the corporate community to promote, advocate for and expand business; and
- WHEREAS,** The McKinney Chamber proudly serves as the unified business voice of McKinney, advocating issues through the Government and Legislative Issues Committee, Candidate Forums, Collin County Votes Initiative, and other programs; and
- WHEREAS,** The McKinney Chamber members, staff and volunteers are routinely involved in many areas of the community, including the McKinney City Council, Planning & Zoning Commission, Economic Development Corporation, and Community Development Corporation, as well as numerous nonprofit boards; and
- WHEREAS,** The McKinney Chamber, through the Leadership McKinney program, provides development for community members who seek in-depth awareness of our city's government; who want personal leadership training; and who want to become engaged in guiding the future of the community. The program has entered its 31st year in 2018, selecting an elite class of 30 attendees to receive 96+ hours of training over a 10-month period; and
- WHEREAS,** The McKinney Chamber offers extensive and diverse engagement opportunities through networking events, Women's Alliance of McKinney, and McKinney Young Professionals, Senior Service Alliance, and Ambassadors; and high quality events such as State of the City, McKinney ISD New Teacher Welcome Breakfast, and the Annual Community Awards; and
- WHEREAS,** The McKinney Chamber of Commerce is a Five-Star Accredited Chamber from the US Chamber of Commerce which places it among the top 1% of all chambers of commerce organizations in these United States of America; and

THEREFORE, I, George Fuller, Mayor of the City of McKinney, Texas and on behalf of the McKinney City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15-19, 2018 as TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Empress Drane, City Secretary