



- WHEREAS,** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunities for all people, and challenged all Americans to participate in the ongoing effort to build a more perfect union of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. King’s humanity and teachings remain an inspiration for Americans and many throughout the world, to continue the work of eradicating racism, poverty, inequities, injustices, and exclusions; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. King’s birthday is January 15, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an annual Federal holiday observed the third Monday in January, and it is commemorated nationally and globally by millions of people from all walks of life; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. King’s legacy is honored with acknowledgments and events that encourage all to seek and demonstrate the values of Love, Equality, and Justice – this time is an opportunity for service groups, faith organizations, businesses, academic institutions and all leaders to reflect the richness and strength of our diverse community through unity and collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023, AS THE OFFICIAL

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, HONORING THE LEGACY OF A NATIONAL HERO, INSISTING UPON LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL, AND ENCOURAGING EVERY RESIDENT TO STRIVE FOR PEACE AND EQUALITY WITHIN OUR GREAT CITY AND BEYOND.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR 2023.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary