



- WHEREAS,** the McKinney Public Library was founded on May 14, 1928 through the efforts of the City Federation of Women's Clubs and other concerned citizens at 111 East Virginia Street; and
- WHEREAS,** over the next thirty years the Library continued to be funded through support from the City Federation of Women's Clubs, financial gifts, and donations; and
- WHEREAS,** in April 1947 the Library was dedicated to the heroes of our country's wars and the name was changed to McKinney Memorial Public Library; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1967 a bond election for a new library building passed, and with a land donation from Joseph Dulaney, a new facility was opened on December 4, 1968 at Chestnut and Anthony streets. At which time the Library became a Department of the City; and
- WHEREAS,** in May 2006 McKinney residents voted to approve a bond to build a second library west of US 75. In January 2008 the McKinney City Council chose to name the facility after civic leaders John and Judy Gay. The McKinney Public Library System was formed and on April 15, 2008, the library at 101 E. Hunt Street was renamed the Roy and Helen Hall Memorial Library in honor of Captain Roy F. Hall and Helen Gibbard Hall; and
- WHEREAS,** over the years the Library has offered programs for all ages, outreach services, job seeker and small business resources, internet access, computer training, e-resources, English as a Second Language classes, and other means of community support and enrichment; and
- WHEREAS,** through times of prosperity and hardship, war and peace, the McKinney Public Library System has continued to serve the people of McKinney and surrounding communities as a place of learning, culture and community.

NOW, THEREFORE I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 13-19, 2018 AS

"McKINNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK"

IN RECOGNITION OF 90 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF MCKINNEY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, City Secretary