



WHEREAS, the month of June is widely designated as *Pride Month* to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall Riots which served as a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney, Texas, recognizes Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) Americans and their rights to justice, inclusion, and equality, as well as protection from cruelty and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, members of the LGBTQIA+ community are a diverse people who represent all walks of life and contribute to all aspects of society, business and government, education, faith, and culture; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month recognizes the efforts of LGBTQIA+ people and allies who support achieving and sustaining basic human rights for all; and

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Flag reflects the diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community and the spectrum of human sexuality and gender, many people honor Pride Month by displaying the Rainbow Flag; and

WHEREAS, individuals and organizations celebrate Pride Month and LGBTQIA+ education and awareness through festivities and concerts, sporting events, and workshops, encouraging respect, civility, and equality amongst our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 2022 AS

PRIDE MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary