

WHEREAS,

the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program originated in 1974 to provide eligible local governments with the resources required to meet the needs and benefit of all persons, including persons of low-and moderate-income; and

WHEREAS.

CDBG funds are used by thousands of neighborhood-based, non-profit organizations throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS,

the City of McKinney continues to direct 100 percent of its CDBG funds to provide quality of life investments that give benefit to all citizens; and

WHEREAS.

the City of McKinney uses CDBG funds and other Community Development funding as leveraged local resources to address public services, housing, and economic development needs; and

WHEREAS.

the CDBG program provides tangible investments in local communities, including the City of McKinney, that attract other investment dollars. Every \$1.00 of CDBG funds expended attracts another \$3.65 in other private and public investments; and

WHEREAS.

the City of McKinney, Texas continues to demonstrate the capacity to administer community development programs under the Housing & Community Development Department to identify, prioritize, and resolve pressing local concerns including workforce housing, infrastructure, revitalization, housing rehabilitation, job creation and retention, physical redevelopment and public service needs that impact our veterans, seniors, individuals with disabilities, the homeless, and families; and

WHEREAS.

the week of April 17-22, 2017 is reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program and all City of McKinney Housing and Community Development activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 17 – APRIL 22, 2017 AS

## "McKinney Community Development Week"

IN McKINNEY, TEXAS, AND CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE IT PLAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE  $18^{\text{TH}}$  DAY OF APRIL 2017.

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, TRMC, MMC

City Secretary,

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor