

- WHEREAS, Honor Guards and their families and communities face an increasingly difficult role as they protect and serve the nation and public; and
- WHEREAS, Honor Guards of America consists of former and retired military members, police, fire fighters, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Chefs and other agencies; and
- WHEREAS, Honor Guards saw 16 military members, 140 law enforcement officers, 68 firefighters, 15 emergency medical responders, and 7 chefs across the nation lost their lives in the line of duty, representing the highest line of duty deaths in years; and
- whereas, the men and women who wear these uniforms understand the dangers of their job, but they heed the call to serve and willingly face those risks every day in order to create a safe nation and communities for all Americans; and
- WHEREAS, Honor Guards Day recognizes and honors the sacrifices made by those who wear the uniform, plan the services for our fallen, march and present the colors with honor, stand watch over our fallen in all weather, and comfort those in duress; and
- whereas, the City of McKinney appreciates the sacrifices of Honor Guards and their families, and supports their efforts to keep our community a safe place to work, live and play

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 1, 2017 AS

HONOR GUARDS DAY

IN THE CITY OF MCKINNEY

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 1, 2017.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart. City Secretary