

- WHEREAS, Parents' Day became an official holiday in 1994 when President Bill Clinton signed into law the Resolution that the US Congress unanimously adopted establishing the fourth Sunday of every July as Parents' Day; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Congressional Resolution states that the perennial day of commemoration is for recognizing, uplifting and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of children; and
- WHEREAS, Parents' Day was established as a result of a bilateral, multiracial and interfaith alliance of religious, civic and elected leaders who recognized the need for promoting responsible parenting in the society today; and
- WHEREAS, Mothers and Fathers help kindle imagination, inspire a love of learning, nurture the formation of young minds, and give children the courage and the drive to realize their dreams, and
- whereas, on Parents' Day, we pay tribute to the hard work and sacrifice of the millions of devoted parents who provide guidance, support, and unconditional love to their children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY. TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 23, 2017 AS

NATIONAL PARENTS' DAY

AND CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS OF McKINNEY TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ALL PARENTS FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY MAKE IN THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN AND THOSE IN OUR McKINNEY COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE JULY 18, 2017.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, City Secretary