



City of McKinney

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** a developmental disability is a severe, chronic disability which is attributable to a mental and/or physical impairment resulting in substantial functional limitations in major life activities including self-care, learning, mobility, capacity for independent living and others; and

**WHEREAS,** examples of developmental disabilities include: cerebral palsy, autism, down syndrome, intellectual disabilities, brain injury, spina bifida and others; and

**WHEREAS,** individuals with developmental disabilities are valued members of our community who are our family, neighbors, classmates and coworkers who make significant contributions to society; and

**WHEREAS,** it is vital that the local community join with these individuals, their families and friends in providing care and support; and

**WHEREAS,** since its inception in 2006, Cornerstone Ranch has joined other local agencies and organizations to promote and create meaningful activities that empower adults with disabilities to live the abundant life for which they were uniquely created, realizing their God-given potential and celebrating their miraculous lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH 2019 AS**

## **“DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH”**

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND ENCOURAGE OUR CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT THEM, AS THEY STRIVE TO LIVE SELF-DETERMINED AND FULFILLING LIVES.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

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George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Empress Drane, City Secretary