



WHEREAS, Earth Day, observed annually on April 22, is a global event that highlights the importance of protecting our planet and promoting environmental stewardship for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Earth Day theme, “Our Power, Our Planet,” encourages collective action to make smart energy and commuting choices, reduce plastic use, conserve water, and adopt sustainable practices in homes, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, residents in the city of McKinney, Texas, demonstrate strong community pride through efforts like recycling, litter cleanups, water conservation, protecting Lavon Lake Watershed, installing Monarch Waystations, growing community gardens, constructing green buildings, and supporting environmental education; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day offers a chance to recognize that the City of McKinney organization has adopted a Sustainability Roadmap to guide efforts toward environmental stewardship, resource efficiency, and long-term community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney commends schools, nonprofits, grassroots organizations, and community leaders who promote environmental responsibility through education, restoration, and service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026 AS

EARTH MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE BY TAKING MEANINGFUL ACTION AND SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO LEAD A HEALTHIER, MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THIS THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary