

- **WHEREAS,** May is nationally recognized as historic preservation month, acknowledging the significant impact preservation has on creating and maintaining vibrant communities full of character; and
- **WHEREAS,** historic preservation supports adaptive reuse of culturally, historically, and architecturally important spaces, and incentivizes rehabilitation of spaces for future generations; and
- WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the undeniable role preservationists in our community play in protecting historic spaces while meeting the needs of communities for the present and the future; and
- WHEREAS, we celebrate the power of place that preservation creates, in both big and small ways, to strengthen communities, breathe new life into neighborhoods, support a healthier planet, and build a more connected society; and
- WHEREAS, we recognize the time, energy, resources, and dedication the owners, residents, business owners, visitors, and preservationists pour into the places that make McKinney Unique, often without recognition; and
- WHEREAS, We the citizens of McKinney recognize and embrace the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 2025 theme for National Preservation Month "Harnessing the Power of Place" extending our gratitude to the many that keep historic McKinney Unique.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2025 AS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 6TH DAY OF MAY 2025.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor
ATTEST:
EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary