

- **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 2025 Earth Day theme, "Our Power, Our Planet," encourages collective action to make smart energy choices, reduce plastic use, conserve water, and adopt sustainable practices in homes, businesses, and communities; and
- WHEREAS, McKinney residents demonstrate strong community pride through efforts like recycling, clean-up events, water conservation, protecting Wilson Creek, installing Monarch Waystations, growing community gardens, constructing green buildings, and supporting environmental education; and
- **WHEREAS,** Earth Day offers a chance to renew our sustainability commitment, support innovation, and motivate individuals, businesses, and organizations to help protect the planet; 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, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 22, 2025 AS

## **EARTH DAY**

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE BY TAKING MEANINGFUL ACTION AND SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO LEAD A HEALTHIER, MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor
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<b>EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary</b>