



**WHEREAS**, for more than a quarter millennium, surveyors have played a central role in the epic saga of America, her people, and the land they love; and

**WHEREAS**, three of the four Presidents depicted on Mount Rushmore were surveyors, including Thomas Jefferson, who tasked two of the most famous land surveyors in U.S. history, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, to embark on an expedition through the uncharted territory of the Louisiana Purchase, and shaping the trajectory of our people for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, in the era of westward expansion, the promise of land ownership beckoned pioneers from disparate corners of the globe - many journeyed to the Lone Star State to build a better life. Stephen F. Austin, the Father of Texas, inspired continued immigration to the state by publishing the first commercially produced map of the region in 1830 and updated it in 1840 to reflect Texas' newfound status as a sovereign nation; and

**WHEREAS**, surveyors paved the way for many glories of the past, and their influence is as significant as ever in the present – whether construction, transportation, conservation, industry, or disaster recovery, much of modern life depends on our talented surveyors; and

**WHEREAS**, the field of land surveying is a sophisticated science that involves principles of geodesy, mathematics, advanced data collection and mapping methods, related applied and physical sciences, and relevant laws to measurement, evidence, and boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, from land ownership to infrastructure development, surveyors make a meaningful, tangible difference in our city, state, and nation, through their professional application of astute analytical abilities, great attention to detail, and breadth of technical expertise.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 17- 23, 2024, AS**

## **SURVEYORS WEEK**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO APPLAUD THE WORK OF SURVEYORS AND THE GREAT BENEFITS THEY PROVIDE TO US ALL. WITNESS MY HAND & SEAL THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.**

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GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary