



WHEREAS, September 17, 2025, marks the two hundred and thirty-eighth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week emphasizes citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending America's most important document, informs people that it is the basis for our great heritage and the foundation for our way of life, and encourages the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, *Bells Across America* is an annual commemorative event, when participants across the country gather at 4:00 p.m. on September 17 to ring bells, much as the church bells of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, rang out when the Constitution was first signed at 4:00 p.m. in 1787; and

WHEREAS, we proudly acknowledge the U.S. Constitution as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain liberty, freedom, and inalienable rights for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2025 AS

CONSTITUTION WEEK

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITH APPRECIATION TO THE JOHN ABSTON, MCKINNEY, TEXAS, CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, FOR LEADING THE RECOGNITION OF CONSTITUTION WEEK WITHIN OUR CITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL ON THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

City of McKinney
Collin County, Texas