



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 mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and celebrate the historic sites, neighborhoods, and landmarks that tell the full American story in communities across the nation; 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 2026 theme for National Preservation Month "All People Are Created Equal" extending our gratitude to the many that keep historic McKinney Unique.

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 MAY 2026 AS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, URGING ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 5th DAY OF MAY 2026.

SIGNED: _____
BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Empress Drane, City Secretary