



WHEREAS, in 2022, Lisa Washington founded the *Lead By Example* nonprofit organization in McKinney, Texas; and

WHEREAS, *Lead By Example* endeavors to serve our senior community, as well as recognize the efforts of everyday people who make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the first *Lead By Example* Mother of the Year award was presented on Sunday, May 8, 2022, in grateful recognition of mothers, aunts, sisters, cousins, and friends whose love, guidance, sacrifices, and steadfast support help to raise our children and shape our community; and

WHEREAS, motherhood – whether by biology, adoption, or simply the close relationship and sense of duty to pour into the well-being of children – is an important and often difficult role, which cultivates a shared empathy among mothers and compels a special willingness to give their time, talents, and grace, to assist and lift up other mothers; and

WHEREAS, the fifth annual presentation of the *Lead By Example Mother of the Year* award, will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE MAY 5, 2026, AS THE

5TH ANNUAL LEAD BY EXAMPLE MOTHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

WITH CONGRATULATIONS AND GRATITUDE FOR ALL THE NOMINATED MOTHERS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2026.

SIGNED: _____
BILL COX
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
EMPRESS DRANE
City Secretary

City of McKinney
Collin County, Texas