



WHEREAS, in the United States, Parks & Recreation programs and facilities are important to communities - they are vital to establishing and maintaining high quality of life, and they contribute to economic and environmental well-being; and

WHEREAS, McKinney Parks & Recreation offers a variety of opportunities designed for all ages and interests, including popular recreation, athletics, and aquatics programs, as well as special community events, arts and cultural activities, and volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Parks & Recreation experiences build family unity, strengthen neighborhood involvement, provide for social interaction, and promote cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, Parks & Recreation increases our economic prosperity by supporting property values, expanding the local tax base, increasing tourism, and by attracting and retaining businesses; and

WHEREAS, since 1985, Americans have celebrated National Park & Recreation Month during the month of July to recognize the importance of parks and recreation to the overall well-being of communities across the country.

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

PARK & RECREATION MONTH

IN THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO USE OUR PARKS, TRAILS, AND PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY, 2026.

BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary