



WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunities for all people, and beckoned every American to be involved with the efforts to achieve a more perfect union of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's humanity and teachings remain an inspiration to citizens of the world, to continue the work of eradicating racism, poverty, inequities, injustices, and exclusions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's birthday is January 15, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an annual Federal holiday observed the third Monday in January, and it is commemorated nationally and globally by people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's legacy is honored with acknowledgments and events that encourage everyone to seek and demonstrate the values of Love, Equality, and Justice; and this time is an opportunity for service groups, faith organizations, businesses, academic institutions and all leaders in McKinney, Texas, to reflect on the richness and strength of our diverse community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024 AS

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, TO HONOR HIS LEGACY, THE INSISTANCE FOR LIBERTY AND JUSTICE, AND ENCOURAGING OUR CITIZENS TO COMMEMORATE HIS DEDICATION TO ACHIEVING PEACE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR 2024.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary