



**WHEREAS**, the city of McKinney, Texas, recognizes and celebrates the 30th anniversary of the McKinney Fire Department's McTown Klownz; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize this group of active firefighters for their work in teaching fire and life safety lessons to children in elementary schools inside the McKinney city limits; and

**WHEREAS**, for their commitment to 'Edu-tainment' (a mixture of education and entertainment) to help children understand what to do in a fire or other dangerous situation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Klownz energy and passion for creating a new set and a new performance every year based on statistics and other information showing safety threats faced by children in McKinney; and

**WHEREAS**, for being leaders in the United States Fire and Life safety community by sharing their experience, sets and supplies with other fire safety clown groups in fire departments across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, doing these things year after year to continue a legacy that will continue beyond this group of firefighters to those who will someday fill their great big clown shoes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE DAY OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2023, AS**

## **MCTOWN KLOWNZ 30TH ANNIVERSARY & APPRECIATION DAY**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS,**

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.**

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GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary