



WHEREAS, in the year 2020, Lisa Washington, a native of McKinney, Texas, founded the non-profit organization Lead by Example with the goal of uplifting senior aged residents in our community and raising awareness for issues prevalent amongst the senior population; and

WHEREAS, Lead by Example was established during the COVID-19 pandemic when seniors were especially affected by illness, financial hardship, and uncertainties related to the prevention and treatment of this virus – it built connections through holiday activities to remind seniors that they were cared for, appreciated, and not forgotten; and

WHEREAS, prioritizing dignity and respect for all its participants, Lead by Example offers social, recreation, and health promotion day programs for seniors in McKinney and throughout the Collin County area; and

WHEREAS, in its three years of existence, Lead by Example has cultivated a network of engaged supporters who not only offer senior programs but also promote small businesses through numerous Pop-Up events, and encourage community engagement through its recognition events for active corporate and individual volunteers, and for Mother of the Year and Father of the Year awards; and

WHEREAS, the third year of service anniversary for Lead by Example is December 7, 2023, and I am pleased to congratulate and wish this organization continued success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 7, 2023, AS

LEAD BY EXAMPLE 3rd YEAR OF SERVICE ANNIVERSARY DAY

IN THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL ON THIS THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary