



WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch established the National Night Out campaign in 1981 to spread awareness for preventing crime, drugs, and violence, with more than 2.5 million people participating across 23 states participating in the first event – National Night Out remains a popular program today; and

WHEREAS, the annual National Night Out event provides a unique opportunity for our residents to join thousands of communities across the country in promoting cooperative, crime prevention efforts with police, fire safety and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, The City of McKinney, Texas, supports the Public Safety team of Police and Fire personnel, and their numerous community partnerships for neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out is a fun way to increase neighborhood spirit – residents are encouraged to find out about, join in, or even start organization efforts in their neighborhood for block parties, cookouts and other activities supporting safety demonstrations, exhibits, and visits with emergency personnel and city officials during National Night Out; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens be aware of the importance of crime and fire prevention programs as well as the impact their involvement can have toward reducing crime, drugs, and violence, and helping McKinney, Texas, be one of the safest cities in the country; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023 AS **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**, IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS,

ENCOURAGING ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY TO JOIN THE CITY'S PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWN WATCH IN SUPPORTING THE ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT ON OCTOBER 3, 2023,

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

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary