



**WHEREAS,** National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is held annually the week before Thanksgiving, to effectively remind us to act on these important issues now and throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney, Texas, is an active collaborator with the Collin County Homeless Coalition and Housing Forward, local cities, community organizations, businesses, and concerned citizens, together in partnership and commitment to assist those in need of housing with compassion, toward the goal of being housing; and

**WHEREAS,** the City also participates in collaborative efforts with organizations, assisting families and individuals lacking in consistent food availability and other support needs; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney acknowledges these efforts and continues to engage impactful solutions through the collaborative efforts of the McKinney Homeless Coalition; and

**WHEREAS,** at this season of giving, there is difficulty and loneliness for those at-risk or without a home, and in need of food stability, for which the public is encouraged to become involved to end homelessness and hunger in McKinney.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11-18, 2023 AS**

## **McKINNEY HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK**

**IN THIS CITY, URGING ALL PEOPLE TO HEED THESE IMPORTANT MESSAGES AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR LOCAL AGENCIES AND THE MCKINNEY HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS THESE NEEDS.**

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.**

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GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary