



WHEREAS, each year in McKinney, the month of April is dedicated to reaffirming commitment to community development and fair equality of opportunity in housing; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney joins the CDBG Coalition of National Community Development Association which include U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, the American Planning Association, and other national partners to recognize National Community Development Week under the theme, *"Building Equitable Communities;"* and

WHEREAS, McKinney celebrates and recognizes the impact of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the additional city funded programs for housing and community development. Every \$1.00 of CDBG leverages another \$2.80 in other funding. The program has preserved housing affordability; supported job creation; improved our local tax base; provided emergency living assistance, and assisted hundreds of residents with education, counseling, health services, senior services, and support services to those who are homeless, abused, or neglected victims; and

WHEREAS, our program funds are invested in McKinney to meet critical needs and leverage resources; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to demonstrate capacity to administer federal, state and local resources to identify and address local needs, while affirmatively furthering fair housing, as we also acknowledge National Fair Housing Month; and

WHEREAS, this moment serves to acknowledge the equitable importance of community development and housing, with participation from our citizens, volunteers, and community and business partnerships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF APRIL 10-14, 2023, AS

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary