



WHEREAS, the City of McKinney is honored to host the 2024 Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge Playoff at The Courts of McKinney at Gabe Nesbitt Park on November 16-17, marking a momentous event where top female athletes from Ukraine and Austria will compete; and

WHEREAS, the Billie Jean King Cup is the world's largest women's international team sports competition for women, with more nations competing than in any other such event; and

WHEREAS, due to ongoing conflict in Ukraine that prevented the hosting of this match in their own country, McKinney is proud to offer a welcoming venue, ensuring these talented athletes can compete on the world stage; and

WHEREAS, this event highlights McKinney's commitment to hosting top-tier tournaments and prestigious events, enhancing McKinney's reputation as a premier sports destination; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and citizens of McKinney welcome players, officials, and fans, celebrating the spirit of resilience, excellence, and sportsmanship that unites us all;

NOW, THEREFORE I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 16, AS

BILLIE JEAN KING CUP DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, CALLING UPON ALL CITIZENS TO WELCOME BOTH UKRAINE AND AUSTRIA PLAYERS, COACHES, AND VISITORS COMING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BILLIE JEAN KING CUP.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary