



**WHEREAS,** in the United States, Parks & Recreation programs and facilities are important to communities - they are vital to establishing and maintaining high quality of life, and they contribute to economic and environmental well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** McKinney Parks & Recreation offers a variety of opportunities designed for all ages and interests, including popular recreation, athletics, and aquatics programs, as well as special community events, arts and cultural activities, and volunteer opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** Parks & Recreation experiences build family unity, strengthen neighborhood involvement, provide for social interaction, and promote cultural diversity; and

**WHEREAS,** Parks & Recreation increases our economic prosperity by supporting property values, expanding the local tax base, increasing tourism, and by attracting and retaining businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** since 1985, Americans have celebrated National Park & Recreation Month during the month of July to recognize the importance of parks and recreation to the overall well-being of communities across the country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX , BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE JULY 2025, AS**

## **PARK & RECREATION MONTH**

**IN THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO USE OUR PARKS, TRAILS, AND PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2025.**

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BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary