



WHEREAS, Trash and litter that finds its way into waterways poses a threat to wildlife, the health of local waterbodies, our community, residents, and visitors, while imposing significant costs on communities, with millions spent annually in Texas on cleanup and illegal dumping abatement; and

WHEREAS, The Greatest American Cleanup is a national program that encourages communities to join forces to clean and beautify their cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge aligns with and supports the goals of the The Greatest American Cleanup and encourages residents, businesses, community groups and service organizations in the North Central Texas region to participate in fighting the problem of litter through participation in a regional cleanup challenge to be held during the months of March through May, and

WHEREAS, The City of McKinney hereby declares its support for the North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge and its regional initiatives and will encourage community participation and promote the campaign to increase engagement in litter cleanup activities, helping to maintain clean and healthy communities and drinking water sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTHS OF MARCH THROUGH MAY 2026 AS

NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY CLEANUP CHALLENGE MONTHS

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY GROUPS, AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE BY ENGAGING IN LITTER CLEANUP EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES DURING THESE MONTHS.

BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

City of McKinney, Collin County, Texas