



WHEREAS, the City of McKinney is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on the safety, integrity, and sustainability of our homes and buildings that must serve and protect us in both everyday life and times of disaster; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is made possible by dedicated professionals – building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers, plumbers and others – who work year-round to ensure that our buildings are constructed and maintained to the highest standards; and

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our local code officials, who assure us of safe, sustainable, and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity; and

WHEREAS, “Built to Last,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale, to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local building departments and fire protection bureaus.

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

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2026.

SIGNED: _____
BILL COX
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
EMPRESS DRANE
City Secretary