



WHEREAS, in 1999 a resolution sponsored by the late Senator John McCain was passed by the United States Senate designating the month of May as “National Military Appreciation Month,” expressing that the freedom and security U.S. citizens enjoy are the result of the commitment of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the entire month of May is designated to honoring past and present military members and their families, there are also several military holidays occurring in the month including Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, and Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the **ARMY** is the oldest service of the U.S. military providing ground forces of protection,

the **MARINE CORPS** maintains amphibious and ground units for contingency and combat operations,

the **NAVY** is the forward-deployed force above and below the water – a major deterrent to aggression,

the **AIR FORCE** provides rapid, flexible air and space capability delivering forces anywhere in the world,

the **SPACE FORCE** organizes, trains and equips for protection in space and to provide space capabilities to the joint force,

the **COAST GUARD** provides law and maritime safety enforcement, marine and environmental protection, and military naval support,

the **NATIONAL GUARD**, a versatile force consisting of Army and Air National Guards, supports combat missions, domestic emergencies, humanitarian efforts, and homeland security operations; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to promote national awareness of the sacrifices our Armed Forces have made and continue to make every day in order to support our Constitution and to preserve the freedoms and liberties that enrich this Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2023, AS

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, HONORING ALL MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT, AND ENCOURAGING CITIZENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE SELFLESS SACRIFICES OF THOSE WHO SERVE.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 16TH DAY OF MAY 2023.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary