



WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for fostering sustainable growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation supports adaptive reuse of culturally, historically, and architecturally important spaces, and incentivizes rehabilitation of spaces for future generations; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for every community across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the significant role individuals in our community play in shaping, sharing, and preserving the tangible and intangible aspects of our history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the time, energy, and resources historic place-savers pour into places they care about, often without recognition; and

WHEREAS, "People Saving Places" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2023, co-sponsored by the City of McKinney, Texas and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, URGING ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MAY 2023.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary