



City of McKinney Proclamation

WHEREAS, an estimated 1.5 million Americans suffer from Lupus, the chronic inflammatory, autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys; and

WHEREAS, Lupus can be difficult to diagnose because its symptoms are similar to those of many other illnesses, and major gaps exist in understanding the causes and consequences; and

WHEREAS, the Lupus Foundation of America, Lone Star Chapter is part of a national force devoted to solving the cruel mystery of lupus while providing caring support to those who suffer from its brutal impact; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter rallied the City of McKinney community to wear the color purple and to further unify the support for those living with the disease; and

WHEREAS, awareness is vital in raising funds for research for those affected by lupus; and it is our responsibility as a community to advocate on their behalf and to further encourage educational programs so everyone affected by lupus can have an improved quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 19, 2017 AS

"PUT ON PURPLE DAY"

THROUGH THE CITY OF MCKINNEY AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF RAISING AWARENESS OF LUPUS, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A WORLD WITH NO LUPUS.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2017.

ATTEST:


Sandy Hart, City Secretary


Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

