



**WHEREAS**, the City of McKinney’s Department of Public Works focuses on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are essential to a sustainable, resilient and thriving community, supporting public health, safety, and a high quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, our dedicated Public Works team of professional engineers, technicians, operators, maintenance crews, and administrative staff are responsible for maintaining, improving, and protecting our transportation networks, water and wastewater systems, stormwater infrastructure, solid waste services, fleet operations, and public facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Works professionals provide critical emergency response during natural and man-made disasters, ensuring continuity of essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to increase awareness and understanding of the vital role of Public Works in daily life and to foster appreciation for these services; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 66<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association, with the theme “Rooted in Service, Powered by Community,” recognizing the essential role of Public Works professionals in serving and strengthening our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 17-23, 2026, AS**

## **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND URGING ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO RECOGNIZE, CELEBRATE, AND APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND SERVICES IN OUR DAILY LIVES.**

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary