



WHEREAS, the winter months can carry great hardship for unsheltered and inadequately housed low-income men, women, and children; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of this holiday season of giving provides an opportunity for the human spirit to help those in need and our commitment to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the day of winter solace, December 21st is designated National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day by the National Coalition for The Homeless and the National Health Care for The Homeless Council and is so recognized by cities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney will recognize the Memorial Day today, and in this season, we encourage citizens to support nonprofits, our January Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, and to "*Have a Heart and Give Smart*," and

WHEREAS, we take a moment in remembering unsheltered residents who were affected by homelessness, as well as the community champions who cared and are no longer with us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE DAY OF DECEMBER 21, 2025, AS

NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY

IN THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ASKING ALL RESIDENTS TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE, IN REMEMBRANCE, AND ENCOURAGING THE SUPPORT ALL LOCAL EFFORTS TO END HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

