



**WHEREAS**, Kindness is defined as the quality or state of being friendly, generous, and considerate – a sincere and voluntary use of time, talent, and resources, to better the lives of others while expecting nothing in return; and

**WHEREAS**, the loftier, more constructive alternative to apathy and strife, Kindness is highly regarded in human philosophy, leadership and faith, often perceived as being synonymous with Love; and

**WHEREAS**, it is beneficial to be intentionally and voluntarily kind toward one another – not only when it is easy, but even more so when it is hard. Everyone has the capacity for Kindness, with even the smallest acts contributing to the greatest of outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, every year special attention is focused on the importance of choosing Kindness, with February 15-21 being Random Acts of Kindness Week and February 17 being Random Acts of Kindness Day; and

**WHEREAS**, many organizations identify Kindness as vital to healthy culture and success, building unity and dismantling conflict, through compassion and service, rather than force; and

**WHEREAS**, First United Bank in McKinney, Texas, will kick-off the week of Kindness with United Acts of Kindness Day, on Friday, February 13.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 15-21 AS**

## **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026, ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO CONSIDER KINDNESS.**

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BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

City of McKinney,  
Collin County, Texas