



WHEREAS, the American Mosquito Control Association has declared the third week in June each year as National Mosquito Control Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, mosquito-borne diseases- including Malaria, Yellow Fever, West Nile Virus, and Zika- have historically been a source of human and animal suffering, illness and death in the United States and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the American Mosquito Control Association seeks to control the mosquito population by promoting the “Three D’s” of mosquito prevention: Drain, Dress, Defend. Residents are encouraged to empty water containers around the home at least once a week; wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that covers the arms and legs; and properly apply an approved mosquito repellent; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney Mosquito Control Team works to educate the public on efforts and practices to reduce mosquito populations; and

WHEREAS, residents can assist in the prevention of mosquito population sites by eliminating sources of standing water, such as clearing gutters of debris, refreshing pet water bowls regularly, and removal of unused tires; and

WHEREAS, Reducing the number of nuisance mosquitoes in the City of McKinney will promote the continued enjoyment of our outdoor spaces and minimize the spread of mosquito-borne diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAM THE THIRD FULL WEEK OF JUNE 2022 AS

NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DAY, JUNE 21, 2022.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary