

City of McKinney
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney recognizes parks and recreation programs and facilities are an integral part of communities across the United States, and in particular, their value to the City of McKinney; and

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department recognizes the importance of developing strong partnerships with volunteer groups to serve as a strategic partner to amplify our efforts and achieve broader impacts within our parks system; and

WHEREAS, since 1997, the Dallas Off-Road Bicycle Association (DORBA) has helped to build and maintain nearly 10-miles of natural surface trail located within Erwin Park, consistently logging thousands of volunteer hours each year; and

WHEREAS, DORBA recently partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department, the McKinney Parks Foundation, and many other groups to design and construct within Erwin Park a multi-lane mountain bike skills area with routes for beginner, intermediate and advanced riders; and

WHEREAS, this skills area took over 2,000 volunteer hours, over 16 months and required over 7,000 tons of dirt to construct; and

WHEREAS, since officially opening on April 23, 2022, this skills area has attracted thousands of mountain bike enthusiasts from throughout the metroplex and beyond; and

WHEREAS, DORBA's vision, creativity, and efforts represent how volunteers are vital to establishing and maintaining a high quality parks system for our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 7, 2022, AS

“DALLAS OFF-ROAD BICYCLE ASSOCIATION DAY”

IN THIS CITY, ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO VISIT ERWIN PARK AND CONTACT DORBA TO LEARN ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN YOUR COMMUNITY. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary