



City of McKinney Proclamation

WHEREAS, Paul Ballesteros, through Emmanuel Labor, was responsible for the creation of the McKinney Emergency Overnight Warming Station (MEOWS) in partnership with the Salvation Army, so that our unhoused neighbors would have warm place to spend the night during inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, Since 2019, Paul has personally ensured that MEOWS was open and staffed with volunteers during inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, In 2022/2023, MEOWS was open 32 nights and served over 180 unduplicated guests; and

WHEREAS, Paul has consistently offered breakfast, bible study, access to vital documents and storage options to the unhoused in McKinney; and

WHEREAS, Paul has had a tremendous impact on the city of McKinney, Texas, and we celebrate his efforts to “remove the “less” from “homelessness.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, MAY 16, 2023 AS

PAUL BALLESTEROS DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITH APPRECIATION AND HONOR FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND FOR BEING A REMARKABLE REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR CITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DAY, MAY 16, 2023.



GEORGE C. FULLER
Mayor

ATTEST:



EMPRESS DRANE
City Secretary

