



WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunities for all people, and beckoned every American to be involved with the efforts to achieve a more perfect union of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King’s humanity and teachings remain an inspiration to citizens of the world, to continue the work of eradicating racism, poverty, inequities, injustices, and exclusions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King’s birthday is January 15, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an annual Federal holiday observed the third Monday in January, and it is commemorated nationally and globally by people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King’s legacy is honored with acknowledgments and events that encourage everyone to seek and demonstrate the values of Love, Equality, and Justice; and this is an opportunity for residents, service groups, faith organizations, businesses, academic institutions, and all leaders in McKinney, Texas, to reflect on the richness and strength of our diverse community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY OF THE YEAR 2025, WHICH IS JANUARY 20, TO BE

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO COMMEMORATE HIS DEDICATION TO ACHIEVING PEACE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR 2025.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary