WHEREAS, September is recognized nationally as **Recovery Month**, a time to celebrate the achievements of individuals in recovery from mental health and substance use challenges and to recognize the families, friends, professionals, and community organizations that support them; and

WHEREAS, recovery is a journey of hope, healing, resilience, and transformation, and every person deserves access to compassionate, evidence-based services and supportive resources; and

WHEREAS, awareness about mental health and substance use disorders encourages individuals to seek help, strengthens families, and builds healthier, more supportive communities; and

WHEREAS, the ***Grace to Change*** organization has served McKinney and surrounding areas for 15 years, assisting thousands of individuals in their efforts to overcome addiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of McKinney recognizes the importance of prevention, treatment, recovery, and community support and appreciates the dedicated individuals and organizations working to provide resources and opportunities for those affected by these challenges;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL COX, BY THE POWER VEST IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

COMMENDING GRACE TO CHANGE AND ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT RECOVERY, UNDERSTANDING AND COMPASSION, TO BUILD A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERY PERSON HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.

SIGNED:_____
BILL COX, Mayor

ATTEST:_____
EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary

City of McKinney
Collin County, Texas