

- WHEREAS, the collaborative efforts of the community leaders, parents, teachers, mentors, volunteers and students have made McKinney an outstanding place for young people to live, learn and thrive; and
- WHEREAS, McKinney strives to ensure that all young people have access to the Five Promises Caring Adults, Safe Places, A Healthy Start, Effective Education and Opportunities to Help Others; and
- whereas, community leaders have actively sought to resolve the dropout crisis with innovative initiatives for youth in the areas of mentoring, academic support, healthy development, safe activities and volunteer opportunities; and
- **WHEREAS,** young people in McKinney have worked hard to achieve academic and personal excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, IN COLLABORATION WITH AMERICA'S PROMISE ALLIANCE AND ING U.S., THAT MCKINNEY BE CELEBRATED AS ONE OF THE NATION'S 100 BEST COMMUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FOR 2012.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart. City Secretary

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor