

**WHEREAS**, the Salvation Army was founded in Great Britain in 1865 and in Texas in 1889. The Salvation Army provides humanitarian relief and spiritual

guidance to people; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army is an international movement, an evangelical part

of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Its mission is to meet the human needs in His

name without discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the lack of adequate income prevents many families in McKinney from

providing Christmas gifts for their children; The Salvation Army in McKinney provides Christmas assistance to individuals and families;

and

WHEREAS, fifteen (15) Red Kettles and two (2) cashless kettles will be located at

grocery and retail stores and other locations in McKinney, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY MCKINNEY, BY THE VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE LAWS OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 5, 2013 AS THE OFFICIAL KICK OFF FOR THE

## SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND URGE THE CITIZENS OF MCKINNEY TO RECOGNIZE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

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