



American Planning Association  
**Texas Chapter**

*Making Great Communities Happen*

Mr. Brian Loughmiller, Mayor  
City of McKinney  
221 N. Tennessee Street  
McKinney, TX 75069

Dear Mayor Loughmiller,

It is with great pleasure that the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association presents the enclosed "Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence" to your Planning Department for 2011. This certificate recognizes the professional planning standards demonstrated by your planning staff and the funding and support exhibited by your City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission. More specifically, the City of McKinney has met the Chapter's goals for:

- Increasing awareness of professional planning,
- Recognizing planning departments which meet certain professional requirements,
- Enhancing neighborhood and citizen recognition of planning efforts,
- Encouraging the funding of professional training for Commissioners and staff, and
- Aiding in economic development and community image.

I encourage you to share this award with your City Council and Commission at an appropriate time. The Board of Directors and the 2,000 members of the Chapter look forward to your continued success and your leadership in community planning in Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Veronica R. Soto'.

Veronica Soto AICP  
President  
Texas Chapter  
American Planning Association