



City of McKinney

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Karen Morman wanted a career path that would change lives for the better, give children hope and truly make a difference in the world; and

WHEREAS, Karen Morman received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from University of Memphis and in 2006 received her Master's degree in School Counseling; and

WHEREAS, Karen Morman found her teaching home at Webb Elementary where she works as a literacy specialist helping children grow emotionally, socially, as well as academically; and

WHEREAS, In March of 2011, Karen Morman was selected as the McKinney ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Several months later, the Region 10 Education Service Center, representing 80 North Texas school districts, named Karen Morman as the Region 10 Elementary Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, On October 14, 2011, Karen Morman was named Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Texas State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Karen Morman will be a candidate, as the Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year, to compete for the National Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Karen Morman, along with other state Teachers of the Year, will attend the ceremony where President Obama will present the National Teachers of the Year at the White House Rose Garden in April, 2012; and

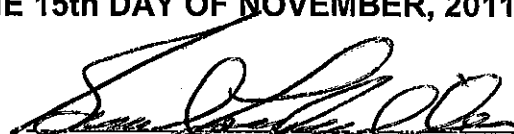
WHEREAS, Karen Morman's positive attitude and her ability to inspire a love of learning has made a significant impact in the lives of her students.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 15, 2011 AS

Karen Morman Day

In McKinney, Texas, and I encourage all citizens to express their gratitude for the positive difference she makes in the lives of the children of Webb Elementary and to wish her the best as a candidate for National Teacher of the Year.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.


Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandy Hart, City Secretary

