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Honorable Brian Loughmiller, Mayor  
City of McKinney  
221 N. Tennessee Street  
McKinney, Texas 75069

Dear Mayor Loughmiller,

It is with great pleasure that the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association presents its 2015 Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence to your Planning Department. This Certificate recognizes the professional planning standards demonstrated by your planning staff and the support exhibited by your City Council and Planning Commission. More specifically, the City of McKinney meets 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 Planning Commission. The Board of Directors and members of the APA Texas Chapter thank you for your continued support in your community's planning program.

Respectfully,

Wendy Shabay, AICP  
Chapter President