

- WHEREAS, the City of McKinney acknowledges youth are one of our most valuable resources; and
- WHEREAS, our community has a strong network of service providers and who make it their life's work to serve others and engage our youth, specifically those aged 13-19 as they prepare for adulthood; and
- WHEREAS, the day of April 19 will bring together concerned adults in the City's first Say YES to Youth Summit, to provide a dialogue toward the goal of illuminating the full potential of youth from at-risk environments with support, resources, skills, guidance, and care; and
- **WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Summit serves to identify issues specific to the needs of youth and explore or expand opportunities for collaboration; and
- WHEREAS, the City of McKinney acknowledges partnerships with Volunteer McKinney, McKinney ISD, McKinney Community Development Corporation, Ace Fence DFW, McKinney YMCA, Boys and Girls Club of Collin County, EMBRACE, Leadership McKinney Class of 2013, LIVE OUTWARD, and Christ Fellowship Church, as we all embrace the summit as a catalyst to improve services, policy, and practices that affect youth directly.

NOW, THEREFORE I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 19, 2013 AS

SAY YES TO YOUTH DAY

In McKinney Texas, in support of programs and activities that impact the viability of youth and their development. I call upon the entire community to heed the call and responsibility to ensure that every child has access to the tools needed to be productive and succeed in school, at home, and in the community.

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart City Secretary