



# City of McKinney

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Mack Hill, a fifth generation McKinney-ite, was born on May 10, 1923 at the old county hospital located just west of Finch Park and is a direct descendent of some of McKinney's founding families - the Graves, the Hill's and the Bushes; and

**WHEREAS,** Mack lovingly maintains and lives in the house his grandmother built in the historic district. It was originally the sight of the corral for the stagecoach to Sherman; and

**WHEREAS,** Mack grew up in McKinney and graduated from the old Boyd High School. He was in his second year at Texas Christian University when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. There was a great need for doctors so he joined the Navy and attended Baylor Medical School in Houston graduating at the age of 23; and

**WHEREAS,** After an internship in Fort Worth, he served in Guam, and then joined the USS Piedmont, AD 17 in Manila. Ten days later, this vessel became part of the 7<sup>th</sup> fleet that President Truman ordered to guard the Straits of Formosa; and

**WHEREAS,** Later he was stationed in California where Mack met the love of his life, Anne Wilks. They married on January 21, 1952 and his final assignment in the Navy was at Fort Campbell, KY. It was there that he decided to specialize in pediatrics. They had two children Martha L. Davis and Ben Hill, five grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Hill opened his practice as the first pediatrician in Collin County and continued treating the children of McKinney for the next 25 years. He was the city and county health officer for many years; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Hill is an active member of McKinney's First Christian Church where he has served as an elder, sung in the choir, taught Sunday school, and served on the board; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Hill has served the community on the McKinney Independent School Board for 9 years, Collin County American Red Cross, The Boys and Girls Club, the Collin County Heritage Guild, Avenues Counseling Center, Pecan Grove Cemetery Association, the Housing Standards Committee, Collin-Fannin Medical Society, McKinney Arts Commission, and as Boy Scout Commissioner. His civic club service includes the Kiwanis Club of McKinney and the McKinney Rotary Club; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Hill has been involved with community theater activities for almost 50 years and every year he graces the McKinney Summer Musicals with his cheerful personality and one-of-a-kind performances; and

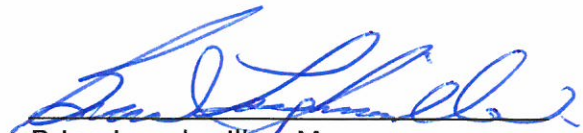
**WHEREAS,** Over the years, Dr. Hill has been honored for his dedication to serving others by receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Collin-Fannin County Medical Society, Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, and the Quality of Life Award from the McKinney Community Development Corporation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, MAY 10, 2013 AS**

## **DR. MACK HILL DAY**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AND I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE FOR THE POSITIVE DIFFERENCE HE HAS MADE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY.**

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2013.

  
Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandy Hart, City Secretary

