

- **WHEREAS,** in 1981, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) initiated the Professors of the Year program, and
- whereas, the U.S. Professors of the Year awards program is sponsored by CASE and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and it is the only national program to recognize excellence in undergraduate education; and
- WHEREAS, the Professor of the Year program salutes the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the country who have exceled in teaching and positively influences the lives and careers of students; and
- whereas, nominees are considered for an extraordinary dedication to undergraduate teaching, which include their impact on and involvement with undergraduate students, a scholarly approach to teaching and learning, contributions to undergraduate education in the institution, community and profession, and support from colleagues and former undergraduate students; and
- WHEREAS, Professor Ceilidh Charleson-Jennings is a resident of McKinney, Texas; and
- WHEREAS, Professor Ceilidh Charleson-Jennings started teaching at Collin College in 1989 and is based at the College's Spring Creek campus where she teaches communication studies; and
- WHEREAS, Professor Ceilidh Charleson-Jennings was named the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching 2013 Texas Professor of the Year; and
- **WHEREAS,** Professor Ceilidh Charleson-Jennings is a professor that exemplifies Collin College's core values inside and outside of the classroom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 3, 2013 AS

CEILIDH CHARLESON-JENNINGS DAY

in McKinney, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013.

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST.

Sandy Hart, City Secretary