



## City of McKinney

# Proclamation

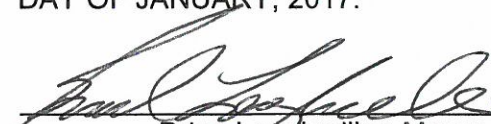
- WHEREAS,** the McKinney Police Department is known for its dedicated staff that consistently initiates fresh approaches to community concerns and problems, thereby enhancing McKinney's reputation as one of the most desirable cities in which to live, work and visit; and
- WHEREAS,** the McKinney Police Department achieved re-recognized status by the Texas Police Chiefs Association in 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA) was created in 1979 as an international credentialing authority with the purpose of improving the delivery of law enforcement services; and
- WHEREAS,** the accreditation program provides law enforcement agencies an opportunity to voluntarily demonstrate that they meet an established set of nationally recognized professional standards; and
- WHEREAS,** the McKinney Police Department underwent its initial on-site assessment in 2016 for accreditation, demonstrating that the policies and operating procedures utilized are in compliance with over 360 applicable standards; and
- WHEREAS,** upon conclusion of questioning by the CALEA Commissioners at the hearing in November, it was their unanimous vote to grant the McKinney Police Department accredited status; and
- WHEREAS,** along with its initial accreditation, the McKinney Police Department is the third in the State of Texas to hold CALEA accreditation and TPCA recognition simultaneously;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY BESTOW SPECIAL RECOGNITION UPON THE MCKINNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR RECEIVING**

## CALEA ACCREDITATION

AND PROVIDING OUTSTANDING POLICE SERVICES. I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN ME AND THE CITY COUNCIL IN THANKING YOU FOR MAKING THE CITY OF MCKINNEY A SAFE PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

  
Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandy Hart, City Secretary

