



City of McKinney Proclamation

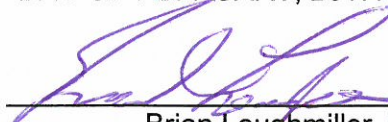
- WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney and the McKinney Independent School District value music education for all children; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1946, 120 music directors met for six hours in a Chicago YWCA gym and has grown in an annual four-day music band and orchestra conference known as the Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra and Music Conference; and
- WHEREAS,** this conference is one of the largest and most acclaimed music conferences in the world with over 17,000 attendees; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to be considered, each group is required to go through a selection process that includes submitting a recorded performance, multiple recommendations, and several years of outstanding performances at UIL competitions; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cockrill Middle School Honors Band was selected to perform at the 2016 Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic; and
- WHEREAS,** the Band had the honor and experience of performing a concert consisting of many premiere compositions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017 AS

COCKRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND DAY

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE THIS DAY AND THE OUTSTANDING REPUTATION OF THE BAND PROGRAMS OF THE MCKINNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO KEEP MUSIC EDUCATION AN INTEGRAL PART OF EVERY CHILD'S LIFE.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.


Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandy Hart, City Secretary

