



City of McKinney

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** The City of McKinney is proud to join with the McKinney Chamber of Commerce in supporting McKinney's small and locally owned businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** By buying locally McKinney residents will be keeping money in their community. According to many economic studies, for every \$100.00 spent in a local merchant's business, \$68.00 remains in the community; and
- WHEREAS,** By buying local we will create more quality jobs. Small businesses are collectively, the largest employers in any area and offer greater loyalty to their employees, customers and to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** Buying local we will be good stewards of the environment by reducing greenhouse gases; and
- WHEREAS,** We invest in our community. Local businesses are owned by people who live here, work here and are more invested in our future; and
- WHEREAS,** We embrace what makes McKinney authentic and unique. One-of-a-kind local independent businesses enable us to live in a city defined by character and charm.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 2010 AS

McKINNEY FIRST! BE VOCAL. BUY LOCAL.

in McKinney, Texas and urge all citizens to join with us in this celebration and to buy local and support your community.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2010.



Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandy Hart, City Secretary