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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, McKinney has been ranked number two on *Money*
2 magazine's 2012 list of Best Places to Live among America's small
3 cities; and

4 WHEREAS, The magazine considered U.S. cities with
5 populations between 50,000 and 300,000 and rated them according to
6 a number of factors, including safety, health care, home
7 affordability, job growth, diversity, leisure activities, and
8 quality of schools, along with such intangibles as community
9 spirit; and

10 WHEREAS, *Money* praised McKinney's blend of vintage charm and
11 modern amenities, as exemplified by its historic downtown square;
12 among the many assets of this thriving community are its variety of
13 housing options, business-friendly tax climate, and burgeoning job
14 growth, and residents also appreciate their hometown's proximity to
15 Dallas as well as its easy access to golf courses and luxuriant
16 green space; and

17 WHEREAS, McKinney's impressive showing on the list is further
18 confirmation of the high quality of life enjoyed by its citizens,
19 and all who reside there may take great pride in the well-deserved
20 attention that their community has received; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature congratulate the city of McKinney on its selection for
23 second place on *Money* magazine's 2012 list of Best Places to Live
24 and extend to its residents sincere best wishes for the future.