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International Economic Development Council
AEDO Accreditation Committee
734 15th Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005

I am proud to fully support the McKinney Economic Development Corporation as it pursues reaccreditation as an Accredited Economic Development Organization (AEDO) through the International Economic Development Council (IEDC).

McKinney is a place where businesses thrive, and employees are eager to put down roots. Both new and expanding companies are driving job creation and transforming the region's economic landscape.

The McKinney Economic Development Corporation has been a driving force behind this continued growth, consistently attracting new businesses and supporting expansion efforts. Industry leaders like Independent Financial, PACCAR, Encore Wire, and SRS Distribution have chosen McKinney as their home, further solidifying our reputation as a top destination for business success.

We take great pride in the city McKinney has become, but the dedicated team at the McKinney Economic Development Corporation isn't slowing down. Their relentless efforts are shaping a strong economic future, one business at a time.

Thanks for your consideration.

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