

Job Corps Thanks City For Welcome

The enrollment of the McKinney Job Corps Center rose to 218 Thursday as the center staff commended the citizens of McKinney for the warm welcome since the center first began to form on July 1.

A resolution was presented to the McKinney City Council Thursday, thanking the local citizens for helping establish the center here.

The resolution read: "Whereas, the McKinney Job Corps Center was established in the City of McKinney on July 1, 1966, and "Whereas have demonstrated their customary traits of hospitality and generosity to new neighbors, by showing an active working interest in all center activities, such as the coffee time projects, community night project, church participation in center activities, and total involvement in all areas pertaining to the welfare and development of the Corpwomen, thereby gaining deep respect, high regard and admiration,

"Now, therefore, we, the corpwomen and staff of the McKinney Job Corps Center, do express our deep appreciation and gratitude to the residents of McKinney for helping us to enjoy the blessings of living and working in the place that is their home, and sharing with us the happiness of friendship."

Mayor Pro-Tem W. B. Finney, in the absence of Mayor Leon Ussery, accepted the resolution as other councilmen were present at a meeting at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce.

Delfina Gomez, a corpwoman from Del Rio, presented and read the resolution.

"Delfina Gomez has received very few honors in

her young life, most of which has been spent working at part time jobs to help support her mother and her sister," Dr. George Kadera, center director, said.

"Delfina was selected by the resident advisors of the McKinney Job Corps Center to represent the student body in presenting to the Mayor and the City of McKinney a thank you proclamation from the Job Corps for the interest and concern this city has taken in the Job Corps program.

"She was born in Parras Coah, Mexico, a small village of several hundred people. While her mother worked, she left Delfina in a Catholic convent every day from 7 a.m. until she picked her up at 6 in the evening.

"Delfina moved from Mexico when she was 11 years old, and enrolled in the first grade at Del Rio, Texas. She completed five years of schooling."