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Dear McNeese State University Supporter:

On behalf of McNeese State University, we would like to invite you to participate in the 2013 Homecoming Parade. As a member of the Southwest Louisiana Community we want to recognize your contributions to the success of this University and ask that you join us in celebrating Homecoming 2013.

This year's parade will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 7 p.m.** Parade details and an application form are attached. To help share the cost of the parade with our student body, we ask each community entry pay a **\$50.00** fee. Please make checks payable to the McNeese Homecoming Parade.

The 2013 Homecoming Committee has selected "**Cowboy Strong**" as the theme for this year's parade. We suggest using your creativity in decorating your float supporting this year's theme. This year's opponent is the Sam Houston State University Bearkats. Community organizations will compete for small and large float plaques. Winners of each division will be announced at the pep rally immediately after the parade and press releases will run the following week.

The McNeese Homecoming Parade has become one of the largest parades in Southwest Louisiana. We attribute this success to your continued involvement and support. Please consider joining us in celebrating Homecoming 2013. **Parade applications are due Friday, October 11, 2013 by 4 p.m.** Submit your application to University Services & Campus Life, McNeese State University, Box 92535, Lake Charles, LA 70609.

In compliance with City of Lake Charles ordinances and McNeese State University policy, **we declare all aspects of the 2013 Homecoming Parade to be alcohol free!**

Please contact University Services & Campus Life at 337-475-5706 for further information.

On behalf of the Homecoming Committee,

Chris Thomas, Ed.D.
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