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**Council Member Riggs Appointed to Nat'l. League of Cities' Finance, Administration, and Intergovernmental Relations Steering Committee**

Washington, DC (January 13, 2012) – Randy H. Riggs, City of Waco Council Member representative for District III, has been appointed Chair of the National League of Cities' (NLC) 2012 Finance, Administration, and Intergovernmental Relations Steering Committee. The Finance, Administration, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee is responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving national economic policy, general financial assistance programs, liability insurance, intergovernmental relations, Census, municipal bonds and capital finance, municipal management, citizen participation and civil rights, labor relations and municipal authority. The appointment was announced by NLC President Ted Ellis, Mayor, Bluffton, Ind.

Council Member Riggs says, "I am honored to chair a group of extremely talented elected officials. I look forward to establishing policies to benefit citizens throughout the country." As a member of the committee, Randy will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions, while advocating on behalf of America's cities and towns on Capitol Hill, with the Administration, and at home.

Other officers of year's Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Committee are: vice chairs Robert Avery, Council Member, Gadsden, AL., and R. Michael Kasperzak Jr., Vice Mayor, Mountain View, CA.

For more information on NLC's other committees and councils, visit <http://www.nlc.org/influence-federal-policy/policy-committees>.

The National League of Cities is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.

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