

RESOLUTION NO. 4-69

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE,
TEXAS, FEBRUARY 17, 1969, COMMENDING THE
MESQUITE POLICE SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the members of the Mesquite Police Service Monday, February 10, 1969, engaged in an emergency condition caused by the abduction of a young girl from the waiting line at the Wyatt's Cafeteria in Big Town, and this girl was held hostage in the cafeteria by a young male parolee from out of state; and

WHEREAS, this prolonged confrontation testifies to the abilities of the members of the Mesquite Police Service to accept their responsibility and perform Police functions under very critical circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 17th day of February, 1969, that:

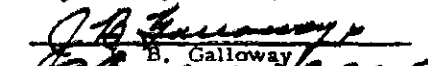

SECTION 1. The Mesquite Police Service on February 10, 1969, under emergency conditions fulfilled their responsibilities to this community in providing alert and outstanding Police service emphasized by the efficient attention to detail and concern for human life,

SECTION 2. Police Chief L. H. Limmer and Detective Sergeant Herbert Lowe provided outstanding leadership and courage in sacrificing their own safety in an attempt to save the lives of the young girl and young man involved in this tragic situation, and

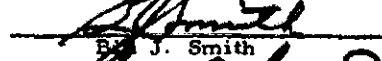
SECTION 3. We, the members of the City Council, commend all City employees, the citizens of this community, and all other individuals involved in this unfortunate situation and pledge our support to continue to improve Municipal Service operations to provide the basic ingredients for a safe, wholesome community where human beings can live and work in a safe environment.


George Boyce, Mayor


Jim Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem


J. B. Galloway

Chip MacLelland


Don H. Cook


Bob J. Smith


Bob R. Beard

ATTEST:


Norma G. McGaughey, City Secretary