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RESOLUTION NO. 28-71

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CONCEPT OF LOCAL CONTROL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND URGING ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS TO SUPPORT SUCH CONCEPT AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER DATE OF PASSAGE.

WHEREAS, certain individuals advocate a consolidation of the school districts of Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite as representatives of the people of the City of Mesquite deem such action contrary to the best interests of the inhabitants of the City of Mesquite, the Mesquite Independent School District and Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, the concept of local control of our schools as well as most other aspects of our lives is in the best interests of our inhabitants and particularly of our children; promotes economy and public interest and strengthens the community spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Mesquite Independent School District was created to serve the educational needs of its inhabitants and not for the purpose of segregation of the races; being fully integrated and in all ways in compliance with the laws of the State and Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the operation of an independent school district to serve the needs of its inhabitants and not for the purpose of segregation of the races is a lawful exercise of delegated power and fully consistent with the Federal and State Constitutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite supports the concept of local control of public schools and urges the Mesquite Independent School District to make every endeavor to preserve this concept.


SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite urges all concerned citizens to support the concept of local control of public schools within the framework of the Texas and United States Constitution.

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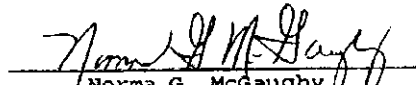
SECTION 3. That this resolution shall become effective from and after its date of passage as the charter in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of September, A.D., 1971.


George Boyce
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary

Eiland Archer
City Attorney