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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, COMMENDING THE MESQUITE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE WORK PERFORMED DURING THE RECENT PERIOD OF ARMED ROBBERIES, COMMENDING THE PATROL TRAFFIC DIVISION FOR THEIR PREVENTIVE WORK AND GIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO LIEUTENANT HERB JORDAN AND SERGEANT JOHN PALICH; AND DECLARING AN EFFICTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, a rash of criminal activity has taken place in the metropolitan area, including armed robberies and other crimes of violence calculated to endanger the public's lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite Police Department reacted with promptness and dedication in solving the crimes and apprehending the guilty parties in four armed robberies and bringing to a halt such criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, the fine work of detection and apprehension of the guilty parties and the constant patrol and observation of business establishments has made the City of Mesquite a safer place to live and work and has earned the respect and admiration of the citizens of our City;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Council, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of the City of Mesquite, highly commend the members of the entire Mesquite Police Department for their fine work performed during this time of stress and express their appreciation and gratitude for a job well done.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the Patrol Traffic Division is commended for their part in the prevention of crimes by their dedication and their attentitiveness to those areas of probable danger.

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<u>SECTION 3</u>. That particular recognition is given Lieutenant Herb Jordan and Sergeant John Palich for their efforts in bringing such criminal activity to a speedy conclusion.

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To each and all, thanks from your Council and the citizens of your City.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of February , A.D., 1974.

Bob Beard

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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