A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OP MESQUITE, TEXAS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BI-STATE TWIN TOWNS PROGRAM BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AS BOTH STATES CELEBRATE THEIR SESQUICENTENNIAL AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The State of Texas and the State of South Australia will both commemorate 150 years of nationhood/statehood in 1986; and,

WHEREAS, by formal agreement between the two state governments this 150th anniversary will be co-celebrated; and,

Whereas, the Twin Towns program has been officially sanctioned by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission and the South Australia Jubilee 150 Board (counterpart to the Sesquicentennial Commission); and,

Whereas, it has been determined that the City of Mesquite would like to form a "Twin Town" relationship between a city in South Australia and Mesquite;

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

SECTION 1. That as part of their Sesquicentennial Celebration, the City of Mesquite, Texas will become a participant in the Bi-State Twin Towns Program and adopt a "Twin Town" in South Australia.

SECTION 2. That said adoption of a Twin Town shall be accomplished by the Mesquite Sesquicentennial Committee, in general conformance with the guidelines and structure suggested by the South Australia/Texas Exchange, Inc.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 19th day of August, A.D., 1985.

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