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RESOLUTION NO. 7-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION TO COMBAT CRIME IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, in spite of the dedication and best efforts of our law enforcement community, we find that the crime rate continues to rise and that our Texas businesses and law abiding citizens continue to needlessly suffer,

WHEREAS, the problems caused by crime and criminal acts being visited upon our citizens is unacceptable and must be rectified,

WHEREAS, the first function of government at all levels is to protect and safeguard the lives and property of its citizens,

WHEREAS, the citizenry requires that governments at all levels take whatever action and appropriate whatever sums are necessary to properly fulfill said above referenced first function of government,

WHEREAS, the law enforcement community and the law abiding citizens of Texas require that more attention be focused on crime, solutions identified to address our crime problems, and actions implemented to solve said crime problems, and

WHEREAS, cities throughout Texas are presently working in a cooperative endeavor to identify those solutions which may be implemented unilaterally by the cities and those which require state legislative action,

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 does hereby resolve and recommend that each Mayor, Chief of Police, Commissioner's Court, Sheriff, District Attorney and all other appropriate officials and concerned citizens continue the process above described and develop and support a strong well-rounded anti-crime package to be presented to the 70th Session of the Texas Legislature to convene in January, 1987, and,

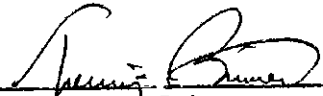
FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the undersigned find and determine that said anti-crime legislation is the singular most important issue affecting the lives, property and safety of the citizens of Texas which will be dealt with in said legislative session.

SECTION 2. That this resolution take effect from and after date of passage as the law in such cases provides.

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DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas,  
on this the 17th Day of February, A.D., 1986.

  
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Terry D. Brimer  
Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

  
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Lynn Prugel  
City Secretary