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RESOLUTION NO. 34-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ENCOURAGING ITS CITIZENS TO VOTE IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR AUGUST 13, 1988; AND URGING SUPPORT FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITY OF BALCH SPRINGS WITH THE CITY OF MESQUITE.

WHEREAS, voters in the City of Balch Springs approve a measure in their city elections on May 7, 1988 calling for the consolidation of the City of Balch Springs with the City of Mesquite;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite on June 20, 1988, adopted a resolution calling a special election in the City of Mesquite on August 13, 1988 to consider the consolidation of the City of Balch Springs with the City of Mesquite;

WHEREAS, much of Balch Springs lies within the Mesquite Independent School District, and consolidation would increase the tax base available in Balch Springs to support education;


WHEREAS, as the citizens of both cities would benefit from the increased efficiency of combining the operations of two city governments into one.

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

SECTION 1. The citizens of the City of Mesquite are urged to vote in the special election to be held on Saturday, August 13, 1988.

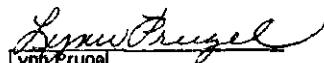
SECTION 2. The City Council urges voters to support the consolidation of the City of Balch Springs with the City of Mesquite.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 1st day of August, 1988.


George A. Venner, Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary


Jonathan Graham
City Attorney