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## 38 - 88RESOLUTION NO. \_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE TEXAS GOOD ROAD AMENDMENT, AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Texas Motorists pay a federal motor fuel tax of nine cents per gallon, the revenue from which is placed in the federal Highway Trust Fund that is dedicated by federal law for reimbursing the states for expenditures on federal aid highways; and

WHEREAS, Texas annually receives approximately \$800 million from the federal Highway Trust Fund, which accounts for at least half of the highway construction funding in Texas; and

WHEREAS, since 1917 Texas has used all such federal funds for highway improvement purposes,

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, supports the proposed Texas Good Roads Amendment to the Texas Constitution being considered in the November 1988 General Election as stated below:

"All revenues received from the federal government as retinbursement for State expenditures of funds that are themselves dedicated for acquiring rights-of way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways are also constitutionally dedicated and shall be used only for those purposes."

That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such SECTION 2 cases provides.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 15th day of August, 1988.

George A. Venner, Sr.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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