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RESOLUTION NO. 47-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, URGING LOCAL MOVIE ESTABLISHMENTS TO REFRAIN FROM SHOWING THE MOVIE, "THE LAST TEMPTATION OF CHRIST"; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is a family-oriented community, that believes in the Judeo-Christian moral values that formed our nation in its beginning; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Mesquite, there are 85 church congregations with thousands of members who contribute in a positive way to the moral climate of our city; and

WHEREAS, there is grave concern among the religious community throughout our nation over the motion picture, "The Last Temptation of Christ," because this movie portrays Jesus Christ as a struggling fool and a fornicator, which is an attack on their deeply held religious views.

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

SECTION 1 That the Mayor and City Council of Mesquite, Texas strongly urges our local movie establishments to refrain from showing the movie, "The Last Temptation of Christ."

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and City Council encourage the decent citizens of Mesquite to refuse to attend those local movie establishments which ignore the legitimate concerns of the religious community and show this motion picture

SECTION 3. That this resolution take effect immediately from and after its passage

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 19th day of September, 1988.

*George A. Vanner, Sr.*  
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Mayor

ATTEST.

APPROVED.

*Lynn Prugel*  
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City Secretary

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