

RESOLUTION NO. 19-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, JOINING WITH
OTHER TEXAS CITIES AND COUNTIES IN
SUPPORT OF THE RETURN OF PRAYER TO
OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States Amendment (I) states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."; and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded upon many different religious beliefs and ideals of settlers from other countries; and

WHEREAS, the framers of our Constitution sought to protect everyone from one mandated state religion; and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the freedom OF RELIGION and was not founded on the freedom FROM RELIGION; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite strongly believes that reinstatement of prayer in the public schools will move this nation toward those religious ideals and beliefs upon which this nation was founded; and

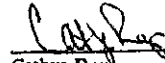
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite urges all cities and counties across this State to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a "grass roots" movement for that purpose;

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 is joining with other Texas cities and counties supporting the return of prayer to our public schools.


SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Mesquite urges all other cities and counties across the State to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions.

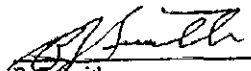
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 4th day of October, 1993.


Cathye Ray
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:


Lynn Prigel
City Secretary


B. J. Smith
City Attorney