

RESOLUTION NO. 10-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CHANGING THE NAME OF BAKER PARK TO BILL BLACKWOOD PARK.

WHEREAS, Bill Blackwood served as a member of the Mesquite City Council for 6 years, from 1978 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, Bill Blackwood represented District 101 as State Representative for 8 years, from 1984 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, his legacy of public service included numerous initiatives that have benefitted the citizens of Mesquite including leadership in the war on drugs, sponsorship of the half-cent sales tax legislation which provided property owners with a property tax decrease, and introduction of a State proclamation naming Mesquite the "Rodeo Capital of Texas;" and

WHEREAS, Bill Blackwood's lengthy illness did not stop him from completing his service to Mesquite during the 73rd Texas Legislative Session; and


WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite desires to honor Bill Blackwood's memory with a public commemoration;

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

SECTION 1. That Baker Park is renamed "Bill Blackwood Park" in honor of the late public servant.


SECTION 2. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage as the law in such cases provides.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1994.


Cathye Ray
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary


B.J. Smith
City Attorney