

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, RENAMING A PORTION OF PASCHALL PARK "DR. JACK NELSON FIELD".

WHEREAS, Jack Nelson was the driving force behind the Annual Mesquite Balloon Festival from its inception until his death in 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Mesquite Balloon Festival has developed into the City of Mesquite's most successful and highly attended attraction, seen as the fourth largest of its kind in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Paschall Park, long-time site of the Mesquite Balloon Festival that has drawn an estimated two million spectators over the past eight years, is a perfect setting for this breath-taking event; and

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

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

That the east meadow of Paschall Park is renamed "Dr. Jack Nelson Field" in memory of Jack Nelson's long-time commitment to the Mesquite Balloon Festival and to the City of Mesquite.

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

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of October, 1994.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Zill William .

APPROVED:

Lynn Prugel

City Secretary

Smith

City Attorney