

RESOLUTION NO. 34-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MESQUITE, TEXAS, SUPPORTING AMERICA'S CREDIT
UNIONS.

WHEREAS, America's not-for-profit credit unions provide a safe and affordable alternative for 70 million American workers to conduct their personal financial business, and have done so since 1909; and

WHEREAS, since 1982, the federal government has allowed credit unions to include multiple groups in their field of membership, to allow smaller employee groups to gain access to credit unions; and

WHEREAS, diversifying credit unions' fields of membership has provided additional security to credit unions and their members and provided access to many people of low or modest income; and

WHEREAS, the Credit Union Membership Access Act of 1997 will allow credit unions to continue to enroll members from multiple groups of individuals who share a common bond of employment or resident, and to all such groups;


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

SECTION 1. The City of Mesquite supports the right to choose how and where they deposit their earnings and obtain loans.

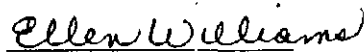
SECTION 2. The City of Mesquite calls upon the Congress of the United States to enact the Credit Union Membership Access Act of 1997.

SECTION 3. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to our elected Congressional representatives.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 15th day of September, 1997.


Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Ellen Williams
City Secretary

APPROVED:


B.J. Smith
City Attorney