

RESOLUTION NO. 09-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 439 (KRUSEE) AND ITS COMPANION BILL, SENATE BILL 89 (MADLA), AND ANY SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT ERODES MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, the power of annexation is a vital component in allowing the orderly growth and economic vitality of Texas cities, and the subsequent prosperity of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the power of annexation assists cities in overseeing the quality and direction of growth in their extraterritorial jurisdictions, preventing the profusion of unregulated growth characterized by incompatible land uses and substandard development; and


WHEREAS, annexation authority allows cities to expand and preserve their population and economic bases, preventing urban decline through the loss of businesses and individuals to unincorporated areas.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Mesquite recognizes the necessity of annexation authority and strongly opposes any legislation that erodes such authority.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the House Land Management Committee, the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee and the legislative delegation representing the citizens of Mesquite.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 1st day of March, 1999.



Mike Anderson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams  
City Secretary



B.J. Smith  
City Attorney