

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2000

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION FOR ITS EFFORTS IN PROMOTING SAFE FIREARM HANDLING AND STORAGE PRACTICES FOR THE CITIZENS OF MESQUITE.

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Mesquite recognizes that firearm accidents in the home can result from an individual, often a child, finding a loaded and unsecured gun in the home; and

WHEREAS, the risk of firearm-related unintentional injuries or deaths can be reduced when firearm owners are aware and fully understand their responsibility to handle firearms safely and store them in a secure manner; and

WHEREAS, the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) promotes safe firearm handling and storage practices among all firearm owners through safety education messages and encourages secure gun storage through the distribution of free gun locking devices through its nationwide program called Project HomeSafe; and

WHEREAS, NSSF will supply 2,000 "Putting A Lock On Safety" kits, free of charge, to the Mesquite Police Department for distribution to firearm owners within our community. The kits will include a gun locking device and accompanying educational material on firearm safety.

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, Texas, does hereby extend its appreciation and gratitude to the National Shooting Sports Foundation for providing gun locking devices free of charge to the Police Department for the purpose of promoting safe firearm handling and storage practices for firearm owners within the City of Mesquite.

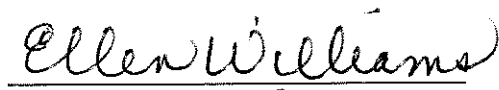
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this the 15th day of May, 2000.



Mike Anderson
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Ellen Williams
City Secretary



B. J. Smith
City Attorney