

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, COMMENDING THE EASTFIELD COLLEGE MEN'S BASEBALL TEAM ON AN EXCEPTIONAL SEASON WHICH CULMINATED WITH THE TEAM CAPTURING THE NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S DIVISION III TITLE.

WHEREAS, the Eastfield College men's baseball team has had a tremendous year, finishing the season with an amazing record of 43-12; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jeff Lightfoot and the Harvesters entered the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III Tournament ranked No. 1 in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Harvesters reached the finals with a proven ability to hit and demonstrated the ability to pitch as well to win the National title with a 5-1 win over Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio, for its first NJCAA national baseball championship in school history; and

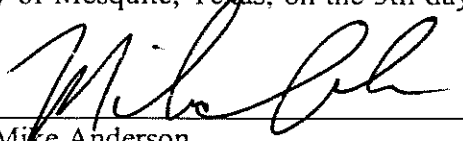
WHEREAS, Coach Jeff Lightfoot was named Coach of the Tournament, Outfielder Chris Meeks was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player and Tim Collingsworth, Justin Hatcher and Sean McKnight were named to the All-Tournament Team. In addition, Tim Collingsworth, Ryan Roberts and Chris Meeks were chosen for the NJCAA All American first team and Justin Hatcher was selected for the All American third team.

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 commend the Eastfield College men's baseball team on an exceptional season which culminated with the team capturing the National Junior College Athletic Association's (NJCAA) Division III title.


SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 5th day of June, 2001.


 Mike Anderson
 Mayor

ATTEST:


 Ellen Williams
 City Secretary

APPROVED

 B. J. Smith
 City Attorney