

RESOLUTION NO. 18-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, NAMING COURTROOM NUMBER 1 AT THE MESQUITE MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING, LOCATED AT 211 MUNICIPAL WAY IN MESQUITE, TEXAS, THE BJ SMITH MUNICIPAL COURTROOM.

WHEREAS, BJ Smith has dedicated over 45 years of service to the Mesquite community as charter President of the Friends of Mesquite Library Board, a member of the Mesquite Planning & Zoning Commission, service on the Mesquite City Council both as a Councilmember from 1968 to 1977, and as Mayor from 1977 to 1981, and service as City Attorney since 1988; and

WHEREAS, BJ Smith served as a Board member for the Dallas County Schools from 2000 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, BJ Smith served on the Board of Trustees for the Mesquite Independent School District (MISD Board) for nine years, from 1983 to 1992, and as President of the MISD Board for two terms; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the MISD Board dedicated BJ Smith Elementary School in his honor and namesake, and the City named the adjoining school park in honor of his wife, Ann Smith, for their dedication and devotion to fostering education in the community; and


WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite desires to honor BJ Smith with a public commemoration.

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

SECTION 1. That Courtroom Number 1 at the Mesquite Municipal Court Building, located at 211 Municipal Way in Mesquite, Texas 75149, is hereby named the BJ Smith Municipal Courtroom in recognition of and grateful appreciation for BJ Smith's leadership and lifelong devotion to the Mesquite community.

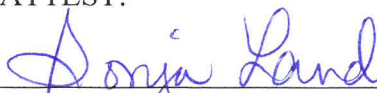
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 30th day of March, 2018.



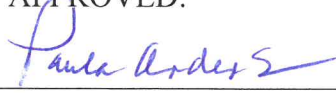
Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



Paula Anderson
Deputy City Attorney