

RESOLUTION NO. 05-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 635 IN MESQUITE AS “OFFICER RICHARD HOUSTON II MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.”

WHEREAS, Mesquite Police Officer Richard Houston II was tragically killed in the line of duty on December 3, 2021, while responding to a disturbance call within the City of Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, according to Texas Transportation Code, Section 201.910, the Texas Transportation Commission by rule shall authorize memorial markers honoring peace officers killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, in the currently ongoing Texas legislative session, The Honorable Texas Representative Victoria Neave has filed a bill, HB 975, to designate the portion of Interstate Highway 635 in the municipal limits of Mesquite as “Officer Richard Houston II Memorial Highway.”

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, supports the passage of HB 975 and any similar legislation to amend Chapter 225 of the Transportation Code to designate the portion of Interstate Highway 635 in the municipal limits of Mesquite as “Officer Richard Houston II Memorial Highway.”

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on this 20th day of February 2023.

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