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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Beginning another notable chapter in his public  
2 service career, John Monaco was reelected mayor of Mesquite on May  
3 9, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, A resident of the city since 1979, Mr. Monaco served  
5 27 years as a licensed respiratory care practitioner; he is a  
6 graduate of Northern Virginia Community College and has earned  
7 numerous continuing education credits, including completing a  
8 specialized curriculum on life support for newborns and pediatric  
9 patients through The University of Texas Southwestern Medical  
10 School; and

11           WHEREAS, Mayor Monaco previously served his fellow citizens  
12 as a member of the Mesquite City Council from 2001 to 2007, when he  
13 was appointed mayor; he was subsequently elected to the post the  
14 following year; and

15           WHEREAS, Dedicated to the city he calls home, Mayor Monaco  
16 gained experience in Mesquite city government as a member of the  
17 planning and zoning commission, the civil service commission and  
18 trial board, the water advisory board, and the board of adjustment,  
19 and he has served as the coordinator for the city's volunteer  
20 services; he has further contributed to his community as a board  
21 member of the local chapter of the American Heart Association,  
22 which he also served as president; and

23           WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, this esteemed gentleman  
24 enjoys the love and support of his wife, Alice, as well as their

1 five children and eight grandchildren; he is a congregant of Shiloh  
2 Terrace Baptist Church and enjoys cooking and restoring antique  
3 furniture in his spare time; and

4 WHEREAS, John Monaco's desire to serve others and work toward  
5 the greater good has set an inspiring example for his fellow  
6 citizens, and residents of Mesquite are indeed fortunate to benefit  
7 from his continued leadership; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate John Monaco on his reelection as  
10 mayor of Mesquite and extend to him sincere best wishes for a  
11 productive and rewarding tenure in office; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mayor Monaco as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.