

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 786

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, A CITY OF CHARACTER; SAID RESOLUTION BEING MADE BY JOINT ACTION OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, THE BURLESON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE BURLESON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE BURLESON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE AND ITS AUXILIARY MINISTRY; SAID RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS TO INCLUDE THE BURLESON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE OUTREACHES OF THE BURLESON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE BURLESON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE AND ITS AUXILIARY MINISTRY

WHEREAS, character affects relationships, actions, attitudes, goals, words, decisions, and the outcomes of life's successes; and

WHEREAS, character is the summation of life principles, framed in positive personal attributes and traits which are obtainable and can be developed through education and communication; and

WHEREAS, character transcends age, position, financial status, race, religion, education, gender and personality; and

WHEREAS, perhaps one of the most important observations revealed in history is how character precedes great achievements; and there are many men and women in history whose character made them great; and

WHEREAS, "associating" with these historic people by studying their lives is one of the most powerful ways to heighten our understanding of character and to strengthen its application in our lives and our community; and

WHEREAS, the educational emphasis of these character traits will not only assist with teaching school students, but also area businesses, company employees, congregations and others, thus reaching out to all ages and segments of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Character Training Institute program entitled "Character First" outlines forty-nine character traits, provides training, and publishes materials to define and illustrate these character traits and could be utilized to enrich the community with a greater and clearer understanding of what character is and how it affects our lives and community; and

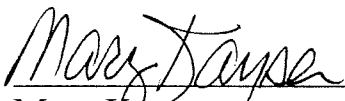
WHEREAS, we have an opportunity to benefit from the ideas and experiences of many other cities by participating in the International Association of Character Cities, a confederation of cities who aspire to emphasize positive character in their cities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

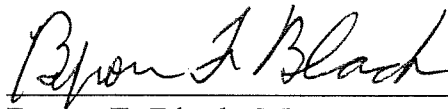
***BY THE JOINT ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BURLESON, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BURLESON
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE BURLESON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
AND THE BURLESON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
AND ITS AUXILIARY MINISTRY***

that each of these four entities hereby agree to actively pursue the resources and programs that are available to make the City of Burleson a City of Character, and to extend this program beyond the city limits to include the Burleson Independent School District and the outreaches of the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce and the Burleson Ministerial Alliance and its Auxiliary Ministry.

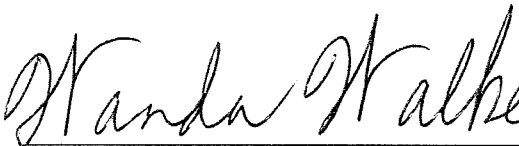
ADOPTED on the 26th day of April, 1999, by the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas, by the Board of Trustees of the Burleson Independent School District, by the Board of Directors of the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce, and by the Burleson Ministerial Alliance.



Mary Kayser
Deputy City Secretary



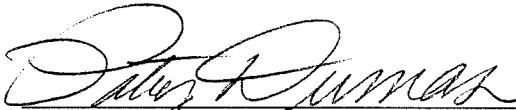
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City of Burleson, Texas



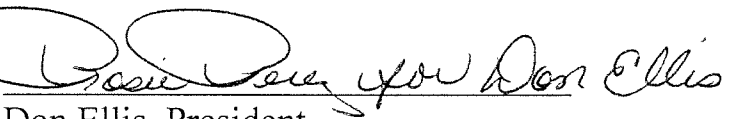
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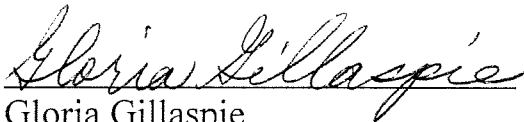
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Burleson Independent School District



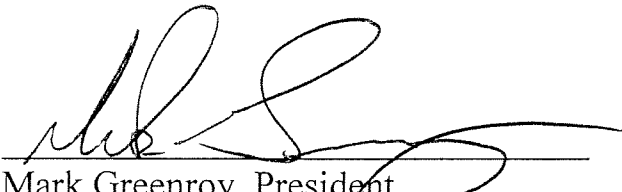
Patsy Dumas
Board Secretary



Don Ellis, President
Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce



Gloria Gillaspie
Secretary



Mark Greenroy, President
Burleson Ministerial Alliance

Signature sheets that follow indicate support for the above resolution.

SIGNATURES IN SUPPORT OF A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, THE BURLESON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE BURLESON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE BURLESON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE AND ITS AUXILIARY MINISTRY, DECLARING BURLESON AS A CITY AND COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER.

APRIL 26, 1999

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