## RESOLUTION NUMBER 93-05-01

A RESOLUTION URGING THAT PRAYER BE RETURNED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THAT CITIES ACROSS THE STATE OF TEXAS JOIN IN AN EFFORT TO REINSTATE PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY PASSING SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS AND UNITING IN A GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT FOR THAT PURPOSE

WHEREAS, this nation was founded upon the religious beliefs and ideals of settlers from other countries; and

WHEREAS, through time court decisions and certain interest groups have contributed to the deterioration of those religious beliefs and ideals to the extent that prayer has been banned from the public school system; and

WHEREAS, public schools are in a unique position to influence and guide the lives of this nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council strongly believes that reinstitution of prayer in the public schools will move this nation toward those religious ideals and beliefs upon which this nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, the City Council urges all cities across this State to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a "grass roots' movement for that purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIMPSON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Timpson, Texas strongly urges that prayer be returned to the public school systems of this nation and invites all cities across this State to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a grass roots movement for that purpose.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of May, 1993

CITY OF TIMPSON, TEXAS

ROSS GRAVES, JR. T. TOWNER

ATTEST:

Shirley Hendricks, City Secretary