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Honorable Stan Pickett, Mayor
City of Mesquite
1515 N. Galloway Ave.
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Dear Mayor Pickett:

It is with great pleasure that the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association presents the enclosed "Certificate of Achievement for the Richard R. Lillie, FAICP Program for Planning Excellence" to your Planning Department for 2019. This certificate recognizes the professional planning standards demonstrated by your planning staff and the funding and support exhibited by your City Council and Planning & Zoning Commission. More specifically, the City has met the Chapter's goals for:

- Increasing awareness of professional planning,
- Recognizing planning departments which meet certain professional requirements,
- Enhancing neighborhood and citizen recognition of planning efforts,
- Encouraging the funding of professional training for Commissioners and staff, and
- Aiding in economic development and community image.

I encourage you to share this award with your City Council and Planning Commission at an appropriate time. The Board of Directors and the 2,700 members of the APA Texas Chapter look forward to your continued success and your leadership in community planning in Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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CC: Garrett Langford

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