



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, in 2024, the County of El Paso is part of the original Nuevo Mexico founded by Spanish Crown in 1598, and is historically, the birthplace of the American Southwest to be enriched by the Spanish language and culture; and,

WHEREAS, Don Juan De Oñate performed the ‘toma’ of the land, which is now in El Paso County; and,

WHEREAS, the County of El Paso continues to protect and preserve the Spanish heritage, language, history, and culture from a diverse number of countries; and,

WHEREAS, the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro continues to be a productive binational inland port; and,

WHEREAS, “DIA DE LA HISPANIDAD” commemorating the Spanish presence in the Southwest and in the County of El Paso.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court do hereby declare October 12, 2024, as:*

“DIA DE LA HISPANIDAD”

***SIGNED,** this 23rd day of September 2024*

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego