



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



***WHEREAS,** In fiscal year 2024, the El Paso area reported 3,992 completed investigations, resulting in 1,211 confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect; and,*

***WHEREAS,** There were 2,126 youth served by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) prevention programs in the El Paso area in fiscal year 2024; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure each family has the support they need to raise their children in a safe, nurturing, and healthy environment and by informing families about community resources and services available that could help prevent a family crisis or help them overcome one; and*

***WHEREAS,** Preventing child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility, and finding solutions is contingent upon community members' involvement; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Our community has taken a proactive approach to the prevent child abuse with the formation of the Coalition of Prevention of Child Abuse, which is comprised of over 70 agencies, organizations, schools, daycare centers, and businesses that are actively involved in preventing child abuse through education and advocacy.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court do hereby recognize that the month of April shall be known as "Child Abuse Prevention Month".*

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that April 11th, 2025, shall be known as: "Go Blue Day".*

***SIGNED,** this 7th day of April 2025*

Commissioner Jackie Butler, Pct. 1

Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego