



EL PASO COUNTY  
STATE OF TEXAS  

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RESOLUTION



***WHEREAS,** Norma Favela Barceleau is an Ysleta High School who went on to earn a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at El Paso; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Mrs. Favela Barceleau is married to Retired LTC Jaime Barceleau, LSW, and stepmother to two daughters, Clarissa and Ashley Barceleau. She is the surviving mother of Army SPC Robert Andrew Phoenix, who passed away at the untimely age of 25; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Mrs. Favela Barceleau began her career with El Paso County on April 2, 1985 at Commissioners Court under Commissioner Charles Hooten. She served the public in this capacity for 15 years; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Mrs. Favela Barceleau then served the public as the Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector, with a state designation of Registered Tax Assessor, for 11 years thereafter; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Mrs. Favela Barceleau then hit the ground running as the newly elected El Paso County District Clerk in 2011, where she has served the public for an additional 14 years. She modernized and automated business practices in the office, championed fair hiring practices, streamlined and reorganized the department to enhance customer service and effectively steward taxpayer dollars; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Mrs. Favela Barceleau has received numerous accolades throughout her career, including but not limited to the distinguished Yellow Rose of Texas in 1991 by Governor Ann Richards, the 2014 Latinitas Mujeres Making a Difference award, a 2015 State of Texas House of Representatives Resolution by State Representative Mary E. Gonzalez, among many others; and,*

***WHEREAS,** In addition to her County service, Mrs. Favela Barceleau volunteers in the community, helping children with special needs and encouraging students to pursue higher education and vocational opportunities; and,*

***WHEREAS,** Throughout her 40 years with El Paso County, Mrs. Favela Barceleau has consistently demonstrated quality customer service, effective stewardship of taxpayer dollars, and what it means to be a public servant.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioner's Court congratulate Mrs. Norma Favela Barceleau on her 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with El Paso County and commend her for her contributions to bettering El Paso County for our neighbors.*

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court confer the prestigious "Estimado Amigo" Award to Mrs. Norma Favela Barceleau for her years of service to El Paso County.*

***SIGNED,** this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2025*

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Commissioner Jackie Butler, Pct. 1

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Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2

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Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

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Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

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County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego