



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on February 12, 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded by a multiracial group of citizens with the objective of insuring the political, educational, social and economic equality of African Americans; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP, the nation's oldest civil rights organization, through its commitment toward removing all barriers of racial discrimination utilizing democratic processes, has positively changed America's history; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso Branch NAACP Unit 6175, established in 1914, is the oldest NAACP branch in the State of Texas, has generated positive change in El Paso's history, and continues to persevere; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2024, the El Paso Branch Unit 6175 NAACP is hosting its annual Freedom Fund banquet to celebrate its achievements, to recognize the contributions of community members to the work of civil rights, to raise funds necessary to accomplish its goals, and to provide scholarships to outstanding youth; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that August 17, 2024, shall be known as:

“EL PASO BRANCH NAACP DAY”

SIGNED, this 12th day of August 2024

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge