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**El Paso County  
Agenda Item Details**

<b>Item Title:</b>	Resolution - El Paso Black Hall of Fame
<b>Submitted By:</b>	David Stout, Commissioner
<b>Department:</b>	Precinct 2
<b>Department Phone Number:</b>	915-546-2111
<b>Subject:</b>	Approve and adopt a resolution honoring the most recent inductees into the El Paso Black Hall of Fame.
<b>Background:</b>	
<b>Estimated Time Needed For This Item:</b>	



# EL PASO COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS

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## RESOLUTION



**WHEREAS**, the El Paso Black Hall of Fame has been established by Black El Paso Voice to honor and recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the community, encouraging unity and inspiration; and

**WHEREAS**, the inaugural class of inductees includes 17 distinguished leaders who have shaped El Paso's cultural, civic, and professional landscape, embodying the spirit of excellence and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, these inductees have demonstrated remarkable achievements in various fields, leaving lasting impacts on the community and inspiring future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Major General Edward Greer, one of the Army's first Black general officers and a distinguished member of the inaugural class, sadly passed away on January 29, 2025, at the age of 100, leaving behind a legacy of service and leadership that will continue to inspire future generations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court proudly recognize the Inaugural El Paso Black Hall of Fame Induction and honor the 17 inaugural inductees for their outstanding contributions and achievements, including the posthumous recognition of Major General Edward Greer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the month of March 2025 is officially celebrated as the Inaugural El Paso Black Hall of Fame Induction Month in El Paso County, Texas, inspiring unity, progress, and the celebration of Black excellence in our community.

*The Inaugural Class:*

*Marian Bennett, retired educator and coach,*

*Cheree Coleman, prominent businesswoman and community activist,*

*Edward Greer, Army Major General (posthumous),*

*Frances Hills, retired supervisory mathematician/systems analyst at Fort Bliss and community volunteer,*

*Cynthia D. Horton, a leader in business, mentorship, and community,*

*Aaron Jones, NFL player, supporter of youth initiatives and community philanthropist*

*Alvin Jones, former NFL player, supporter of youth initiatives and community philanthropist,*

*Juan O. Lawson, the first Black PhD professor at the University of Texas at El Paso and an esteemed faith leader*

*Dana Pittard, retired Army Major General and the first Black commanding general at Fort Bliss, Cephus "Dusty" Rhodes, a retired Army lieutenant colonel and city official*

**SIGNED**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 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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Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge