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**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: Resolution - Oro Temple

Submitted By: David Stout, Commissioner

Department: Precinct 2

Department Phone Number: 915-273-3559

Subject: Approve and adopt a resolution declaring Saturday, March 29, 2025, as Oro Temple #9 And Oro Court #20 Combined Annual Celebration in El Paso County, Texas.

Background:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, ORO Temple #9 of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America And Its Jurisdictions, Inc. Prince Hall Affiliated, will host their 104th Annual Potentate and Commandress Ball and celebration on March 29, 2025, at the Wyndham Airport and Casino; and

WHEREAS, ORO Temple #9, both esteemed charitable and nonprofit organizations, have a history of generously donating to numerous charitable causes as part of their annual projects; and

WHEREAS, the primary mission of ORO Temple #9 is to foster benevolence and cultivate goodwill within both the local community and beyond. Throughout their tenure, ORO Temple #9 have actively raised funds for a plethora of charitable endeavors, including but not limited to supporting MDA (Jerry Lewis Telethon), the United Negro College Fund, CAFÉ, Child Crisis Center, McCall Neighborhood Center, initiatives for cancer research, Hospice of El Paso, the Salvation Army, NAACP, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, the Shriners Health and Medical Research Foundation, providing uniforms and tools for schools, aiding New Life Christian Home, the Ronald McDonald House, the YWCA Transitional Living Center, and numerous other vital organizations serving the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Oro Temple No. 9 exemplified its commitment to philanthropy through generous contributions to various local organizations. This included providing cash donations to the Salvation Army, assisting with curbside donations for Thanksgiving, and supporting the National Diabetes, American Cancer Society, and the American Red Cross. Furthermore, they generously donated toys to the El Paso Child Crisis Center and contributed hams to the El Paso Holy Royal Arch Thanksgiving Community dinner. Additionally, they extended their support by donating hygiene items to the El Paso Job Corps Center and serving breakfast quarterly to the El Paso Independent Living Center, a homeless shelter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Judge and Commissioners Court of the County of El Paso, Texas, that March 29, 2025, shall be known as: **ORO TEMPLE #9 AND ORO COURT #20 COMBINED ANNUAL CELEBRATION**.

SIGNED, this 24th day of March 2025

Commissioner Jackie Butler, Pct. 1

Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge