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**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: International Transgender Day of Visibility

Submitted By: Iliana Holguin, Commissioner

Department: Precinct 3

Department Phone Number: 915-273-3594

Subject: Approve and adopt a resolution declaring Monday, March 31, 2025, as International Transgender Day of Visibility in El Paso County, Texas.

Background:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, on March 31st, we observe International Transgender Day of Visibility, a day dedicated to celebrating the lives, identities, and accomplishments of transgender, Two-Spirit, non-binary, and intersex individuals, and raising awareness about the challenges they face in society; and

WHEREAS, transgender, Two-Spirit, non-binary, and intersex people—especially women of color—continue to experience discrimination, violence, and marginalization in many aspects of life, including in healthcare, education, employment, and legal protections; and

WHEREAS, the transgender community has faced a particularly alarming rise in attacks on their rights and safety, including efforts to restrict access to healthcare, erase their identities in public policy, and harm their visibility in social and political spaces; and

WHEREAS, despite these attacks, the transgender community in El Paso, the nation, and the world continues to embody the powerful spirit of resistance and transformation, continuously showing us what it means to live authentically, stand proudly in one's truth, and embrace love and solidarity with each other; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Paso recognizes the profound power of community support, and the importance of standing in solidarity with transgender, Two-Spirit, non-binary, and intersex individuals in their efforts to affirm their identities and create a more inclusive and equitable community; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Paso recognizes the importance of community in creating spaces of love, safety, and support for transgender, Two-Spirit, non-binary, and intersex individuals, and remains committed to dismantling all forms of oppression, embracing diversity, and advancing equality for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court declare Monday, March 31st, 2025, in El Paso, Texas as:

INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THEREOF, the Commissioners of this Court hereby affix their signatures, this March 24th, 2025, in El Paso, Texas.

Commissioner Jackie Butler, Pct. 1

Commissioner David Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge