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**County of El Paso
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: Ricardo A. Samaniego - Cinta De Oro Recognition

Submitted By: Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge

Department: County Judge's Office

Department Phone Number: 915-546-2098

Subject: Approve and adopt a resolution recognizing Cinta De Oro and his team for giving back to the El Paso County community.

Background: NA

Estimated Time Needed For This Item:



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, *Cinta De Oro*, formerly known as *Wrestler Sin Cara*, was born and raised in *Segundo Barrio*, El Paso, Texas. *Cinta De Oro* is one of the few El Pasoans to receive a contract with *World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE)*, which happens to be one of the largest entertainment companies in the world; and,

WHEREAS, *Cinta De Oro*'s dedication to excellence was evident even throughout his high school years. He achieved the remarkable feat of becoming the 1996 Texas State Wrestling Champion with a record of 35-0 in his senior year at *Burges High School* and was voted the most outstanding wrestler in the State of Texas.

WHEREAS, *Cinta De Oro* is a four-time world champion, and has held titles such as *World Champion World Wrestling Association (WWA)*, three-time *International Open Challenge World Champion*, two-time *Florida Championship Wrestling Tag Team Champion*, and one-time *NXT World Tag Team Champion*. He was recognized as *El Paso's first Wrestling and Lucha Libre Hall of Fame Inductee* in 2023. *Cinta De Oro* also received the *Icon Award* in 2023 and *El Paso Wrestling Hall of Fame Inductee* in 2017.

WHEREAS, *Cinta De Oro*'s inspirational journey, as depicted in his memoir "*El Verdadero Campeonato*," serves as a beacon of hope and perseverance for individuals facing adversity; and,

WHEREAS, His profound impact on the borderland has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the Sun City, its people, and future generations, recognizing him as a true champion both in and out of the ring.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court do hereby recognize August 12th as "*Cinta De Oro Day*" in recognition of his outstanding achievements in sports entertainment and his exceptional career as a luchador.

SIGNED, this 12th day of August 2024

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

Commissioner David Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego