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**County of El Paso
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: A Resolution designating September 6th through September 8th 2024 as SoldierCon Days in El Paso County Texas

Submitted By: Carlos Leon, Commissioner

Department: Precinct 1

Department Phone Number: 915-546-2014

Subject: Approve and adopt a resolution designating September 6 - 8, 2024, as SoldierCon Days in El Paso County, Texas.

Background:

Estimated Time Needed For This Item:



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, *SoldierCon*, an annual event dedicated to honoring Service Members and their families, will be held from September 6th to September 8th, 2024, at the Starlight Event Center in El Paso, Texas; and

WHEREAS, *SoldierCon* was established in 2015 to alleviate the financial burden on military families seeking to participate in local comic conventions, and has since grown to incorporate a wide range of attractions, including a car show, cosplay contests, drifting exhibitions, and stunt motorcycle performances; and

WHEREAS, the event, which has previously been held on military installations throughout the Southwest, is now moving to El Paso as a result of its expanding popularity and size, making it necessary to utilize a larger venue; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the significance of *SoldierCon* and its mission to support and celebrate our military community, Active-Duty service Members from all branches of the military will be granted complimentary admission to the event, reflecting the County's commitment to honoring those who serve; and

WHEREAS, this move to El Paso represents a new chapter in *SoldierCon*'s history and showcases the County's dedication to providing meaningful and enjoyable experiences for our Service Members and their families; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Paso welcomes *SoldierCon* with open arms and supports its continued success in celebrating and appreciating the contributions of our military community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court that September 6th through September 8th, 2024, be designated as "*SoldierCon* Days" in the County of El Paso and we encourage all residents to participate in and support this important event.

"SoldierCon Days"
in El Paso County, Texas.

SIGNED, this 26th day of August 2024

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

Commissioner David Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge