



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



***WHEREAS**, the Army has protected the United States for more than 245 years, preserving and defending the U.S. Constitution and the American way of life against all threats; and*

***WHEREAS**, the preservation and defense of the union relies on the U.S. Army's ability to recruit people who pledge allegiance to the United States of America, choosing country above self; and*

***WHEREAS**, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Army is launching its first all-Army virtual hiring campaign, providing virtual recruitment tools that can be accessed online at goarmy.com; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Army's National Hiring Days run from June 30 to July 2 all across the country using digital platforms to build connections between future soldiers and Army recruiters, with the hope of hiring 10,000 new soldiers; and*

***WHEREAS**, during Army Hiring Days and beyond, the U.S. Army seeks to inspire individuals in El Paso County and across the nation to reach out to local recruiters and discuss how they can give back to their nation, ensuring that the Army will be there to meet America's needs whenever and wherever, as it has since 1775; and*

***WHEREAS**, Fort Bliss is the Paso del Norte Region's most prominent economic driver, and has been a source of community pride for more than 170 years, serving a foundational reason that El Paso County is one of the best places in all of America for soldiers and for veterans alike; and*

***WHEREAS**, we encourage youth and young adults in our community to pursue opportunities to serve their community and their nation – today, tomorrow and throughout life.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court, that we recognize June 30 to July 2 as Army Hiring Days in El Paso County, Texas, and that we further acknowledge Fort Bliss as an integral part of our community and of our local identity.*

***SIGNED**, this 29th day of June 2020*

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

Commissioner David Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Vincent M. Perez, Pct. 3

Commissioner Carl Robinson, Pct. 4

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge