



# EL PASO COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS

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## RESOLUTION



**WHEREAS**, the County of El Paso recognizes that the senseless and horrific attack our community experienced on August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019, has forever altered and affected our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Paso wishes to honor and celebrate the lives of those that were taken before their time, as well as all of the community members affected in our borderland region both directly and indirectly; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Paso recognizes and is ready to engage in the healing and long-term recovery process that will be with our community as a result of the attack; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County is well aware that El Paso is special because of the bonds we share and selflessness that exists in our region, we encourage all community members to participate in a day of service or act of kindness to fill our community with hope and love; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County wishes to overcome the hatred in our society that led to this despicable act and conversely play an active role in spreading goodwill and love unto others instead; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County acknowledges that each El Pasoan, Latinx person, and everyone who calls this community home, and those beyond have the ability to act with kindness in a variety of ways – big and small; and,

**WHEREAS**, acts of kindness not only brings joy to the intended receiver but also creates a ripple effect that spreads past a person or place bringing out the best in humanity we know and recognize here in El Paso; and,

**WHEREAS**, on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, the El Paso United Family Resiliency Center, will honor the individuals tragically taken; and

**WHEREAS**, the County encourages and hopes that our vast borderland community will come together to show kindness, strength and resiliency on a day of great significance.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED** by the El Paso County Judge and County Commissioners that August 3<sup>rd</sup> shall be known as a “**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**” for our community, and hereby encourages acts of kindness by all persons to honor and remember the 23 individuals who were our friends, families, extended families, and ultimately, our neighbors.

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Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

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Commissioner David Stout, Pct. 2

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Commissioner Vincent M. Perez, Pct. 3

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Commissioner Carl Robinson, Pct. 4

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Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge