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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

July 24, 2020

The Honorable Ricardo Samaniego The Honorable Carlos Leon The Honorable David Stout The Honorable Vincent Perez The Honorable Carl Robinson County of El Paso 500 East San Antonio El Paso, Texas 79901

Dear County Judge and County Commissioners:

Thank you for building the County of El Paso Community Healing Garden to honor the victims and the survivors of the August 3<sup>rd</sup> domestic terrorism attack. The Healing Garden will be a source of peace and comfort to the families of the victims, the survivors, and the community and a way to make sure that we never forget the beautiful lives that were taken from us that day.

I want to make sure that our nation also honors our community and never forgets what happened in El Paso. In order to underscore the significance of this beautiful memorial and the history it commemorates, I am introducing a bill to designate the site as the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial next week. A resolution of support from the Commissioner Court would demonstrate to my colleagues that our community stands behind this effort.

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Sincerely,

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