

WHEREAS, The Thin Blue Line dates back to the early 1900's when the United States Army marched into battle in their blue uniforms. Together standing alongside, the soldiers formed a blue line, thus beginning the history we know today as the Thin Blue Line; *and*,

WHEREAS, In the 1950's, the Thin Blue Line was adopted by law enforcement professionals to represent their courage and sacrifice while protecting the American people; *and*,

WHEREAS, The men and women of Law Enforcement and Military have sacrificed their lives for the safety of all Americans of this great Nation; *and*,

WHEREAS, El Paso has been one of the safest cities in the nation for the past 20 years due to the men and women of Law Enforcement and Military; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Carl L. Robinson, with honor, will light the iconic Star on the Mountain with blue lights throughout the month of November; *and*

WHEREAS, The Bowling family has graciously sponsored the lighting of the star; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Carl L. Robinson encourages all El Pasoan's to join him in honoring Law Enforcement and Military by lighting their front porch with a blue light in honor of these brave men and women who protect and serve us; *and*,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court that November 2020 be known as:

"BLUE OUT EL PASO IN HONOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MILITARY"

SIGNED, this 26th day of October2020

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