

## EL PASO COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS





**WHEREAS,** El Paso was forever changed by the horrific and senseless tragedy that befell our community on August 3, 2019. This pain was felt throughout our Nation and across borders as we mourned the loss of our loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, as we plan for the unveiling of El Paso County's Healing Garden on August 3, 2021 in honor of those we lost, we call on all entities, organizations, businesses and school districts near and far to join El Paso County and participate in a month long series of events in order to light a path toward goodwill, healing and unity; and,

WHEREAS, organizations in El Paso and throughout the Nation are encouraged to organize and promote conversations and activities that provide education on the rich heritage of the Hispanic community, activities that offer connection and unity during a time when many of us are so secluded, and activities that may help with healing from past traumas and suffering; and,

WHEREAS, let our Healing Garden become a significant heritage site and may we create new ways of dreaming, hoping and telling our story anew; and,

WHEREAS, in unity we can work together to bring out the best in humanity and overcome the hatred in our society that led to this horrible act.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court that July  $3^{rd}$  to August  $3^{rd}$  be declared as a:

## "Month of Unity and Healing"

**SIGNED**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1	Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2
Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3	Commissioner Carl L. Robinson, Pct. 4
County Judge Ricardo	1 Samaniago