



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, each year thousands of children are diagnosed with cancer across the country, including here in El Paso County; and,

WHEREAS, El Paso Children's Hospital supports patients and families who are currently fighting and have fought childhood cancer, which is not always treated like adult cancer; and,

WHEREAS, the Southwest University Blood and Cancer Center at El Paso Children's Hospital is the only certified Children's Oncology Group (COG) center in a 250-mile radius and remains committed to providing the latest care protocols to treat all pediatric cancer types; and,

WHEREAS, medical and support staff continually work for the best possible outcomes for all pediatric cancer patients every day; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court plays a vital role in supporting the fight against pediatric cancer at El Paso Children's Hospital; and,

WHEREAS, in 2012 the Obama Administration proclaimed September as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court do hereby declare September 12 be known as:

***“El Paso Children's Hospital
Childhood Cancer Awareness Day”***

SIGNED, this 12th day of September 2022

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 A. Samaniego