



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, “The Miracle League of El Paso” is the only El Paso-area non-profit organization that provides children with mental and/or physical challenges an opportunity to play baseball as a team member in an organized league; and

WHEREAS, there is something about playing the game of baseball that lights up youngsters’ eyes, but for the children facing physical and mental challenges, that opportunity can often be a difficult first step; and

WHEREAS, The Miracle League of El Paso decided to do something about it, and partnered with the Junior League to develop a playing field with special design, specifications, and detail in order to be accessible to children with disabilities, breaking ground in January 2008 and opening for play at 7500 W.H. Burges Ponder Park in April of that year, with building and facilities completed by August 2008; and

WHEREAS, children and individuals with special needs endure so much in their lifetime that the simple rite of passage like proms and beauty pageants are usually just a dream for them; while today, more awareness brings into view the few children and individuals with disabilities that are invited and allowed to participate in these activities, there are so many though that go unnoticed and ultimately lose out on something so fun as to wear a prom dress or tuxedo and strut their stuff for all to see; and

WHEREAS, The Miracle League of El Paso and a consortium of organizations in El Paso have decided to change that, and on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 5 pm, at the Bowie High School Fine Arts Theater, the Lords and Ladies pageant will light up the night sky and allow a dream that so many of our children and individuals with disabilities dream of; and

WHEREAS, the contestants will muster their courage and put their talent on display, demonstrating their imagination in the costumes they choose to show and putting themselves out there in a way that they have never ventured before;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court congratulate Miracle League of El Paso on all its accomplishments and proclaims Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023, Miracle League Lords and Ladies Day in El Paso County.

SIGNED, this 23rd day of October 2023

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct. 1

Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge