



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society, founded in 1922, has been an active scientific and research-oriented organization for over 100 years; and*

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society is the oldest Archaeological Society in Texas; and*

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society's archaeological field work, research, and collaboration has been recognized and acclaimed on the national, state, and regional levels; and*

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society is active in the education and training of local and regional archaeology since its inception; and*

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society provides resources and training for educators, conducts and supports state and local field schools, and underwrites Public Lecture programs; and*

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society, since 1940, has published the society journal, The Artifact, as an outlet for regional archaeological research; and*

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society has been an active support group for the El Paso Museum of Archaeology since its inception in 1975; and*

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society was instrumental in the development of the Museum of Archaeology, the conceptualization and creation of museum exhibits, served on the advisory board, donated artifact collections and technical reports, and financially subsidized the construction of the EPAS laboratory, and completed landscape/building improvement; and*

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society has supported the Jornada Mogollon Conference, held biennially, since 1977; and*

WHEREAS, *El Paso Archaeological Society assisted in significant regional archaeological research to include: Keystone Dam, Firecracker Pueblo, Hot Well Pueblo, Escondido Pueblo, the Sgt. Doyle Site, the Northgate Site, and Hueco Tanks; and*

WHEREAS, *in order to recognize the importance of El Paso Archaeological Society and members to both the community, region, and state in the field of Southwestern Archaeology;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court that the El Paso Archaeological Society be recognized as a highly significant and important society to the County of El Paso, the State of Texas, and the Greater Southwest Region from this day forward.*

SIGNED, this 11th day of December, 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