

EL PASO COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of El Paso has consistently demonstrated exceptional support and selfless service to our Veteran Community; and,

WHEREAS, our veterans, having devoted their lives to the service of our nation, are deserving of our duty and honor within the community supporting them as they transition back to civilian life, particularly in the domain of mental well-being; and,

WHEREAS, the County of El Paso has emerged as a pioneer in integrating innovative approaches such as Proclaiming El Paso County as Veterans Capital of the USA; and,

WHEREAS, that the extraordinary efforts in organizing and promoting the Veterans Capital of the USA as it was featured in the USA Today Magazine Special Edition for Veterans Day was a unique way to promote El Paso's amazing Veteran community. The County's Veteran Services office has been supporting and attending the unattended burials at Fort Bliss and has debuted in the Sun Bowl Parade the first Veterans Capital of the USA Float. The County is committed to community outreach with more than 200 community partnerships, stands as a testament to the community's commitment to honoring and supporting our veterans; and,

WHEREAS, that the County of El Paso, under the leadership of County Judge Ricardo Samaniego, Commissioner Carlos Leon, Commissioner David Stout, Commissioner Iliana Holguin, and Commissioner Sergio Coronado has shown exemplary commitment to the welfare and honor of our veterans; and,

WHEREAS, that the Veterans Patriotic Commemorative Plaque be displayed prominently in the Peoples Hall, symbolizing the County of El Paso's profound and enduring appreciation for our veterans and their selfless service to our nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Sun Bowl Association extends its deepest gratitude to County Judge Ricardo Samaniego and the esteemed members of the El Paso County Commissioners Court, and all those involved in supporting and honoring our veterans, contributing to El Paso's legacy as the Great American Defense Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court accept this heartfelt resolution for their unwavering dedication to our Veterans on behalf of The Sun Bowel Association and Retired 1st Sergeant Veteran Robert Jeskey.

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 |