



VETERANS CAPITAL OF THE U.S.A.



EL PASO COUNTY
TEXAS



On November 1, 2022, El Paso County, Texas
was declared the

Veterans Capital of the U.S.A.!

Where Every Day is Veterans Day

Our Veterans are a dynamic part of our region as they continue to lead the way through volunteering, voting, community engagement, and are always there to lend a helping hand to some of our most vulnerable residents.

We are grounding our claim to the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A. due to our rich military history, continued partnership with Ft. Bliss which is home to America's Tank Division, social partner network, and our unyielding commitment to Veterans and their families where in El Paso, Texas

"Every day is Veterans Day."



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RICARDO SAMANIEGO
El Paso County Judge

Dear Community Partner,

On behalf of my office, please accept this token of appreciation given to you by our Veteran's Capital of the US Ambassador, David Garcia, for your support of our El Paso County Veteran Community.

El Paso County welcomes all Veterans from all over to celebrate and honor their great sacrifice. Our Veterans and their families are an integral part of the El Paso region as they lead the way through volunteering, voting, community engagement, and are always there to lend a helping hand to those in need. El Paso was ranked as one of the top ten best places for Veterans to live in the country, and is the best place for Veterans to live in Texas, supporting our mission to make El Paso County the Veterans Capital of the United States.

El Paso County is home to more than 58,000 Veterans and their families, of which 12% of Veterans are female, and 75% of Veterans participate in the local labor force and are an important part of our local economy. It is evident that there is a great disproportion of Veterans from our community that died and served in the various wars throughout the history. As El Paso County Judge, I first brought attention to this initiative in 2019 and the support from the Commissioners Court strengthen this initiative to become the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A.. El Paso County officially took the lead to become the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A. by creating a County's Veterans Wall of Honor, the Veteran of the Year Program and by prioritizing Veterans needs and delivering tangible results to our Veteran community.

El Paso County has officially cemented its commitment to becoming the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A. by including this initiative in the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan. This movement has provided Veterans with a powerful, unified voice that will be heard across the nation. We ground our claim as the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A. on our rich military history, continued partnership with Fort Bliss, strong social support partner-network, and unyielding commitment to Veterans and their families. El Paso County has the utmost respect and pride for our veteran service organizations and thanks all our Veterans for proudly serving the El Paso community who contribute to making every day in El Paso County VETERANS DAY.

It has been resolved on Oct 31, 2022, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court hereby declare El Paso County, Texas as the official Veterans Capital of the United States of America.

We officially proclaim El Paso County, Texas, Where Every Day is Veterans Day!

Sincerely,

Ricardo A. Samaniego
El Paso County Judge



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, El Paso County welcomes all Veterans from all over to celebrate and honor their great sacrifice; and,

WHEREAS, our Veterans and their families are an integral part of El Paso region as they lead the way through volunteering, voting, community engagement, and are always there to lend a helping hand to those in need; and,

WHEREAS, El Paso was ranked as one of the top ten best places for Veterans to live in the country, and is the best place for Veterans to live in Texas supporting our mission to make El Paso County the Veterans Capital of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, El Paso County is home to more than 58,000 Veterans and their families, of which 12% of Veterans are female, and 75% of Veterans participate in the local labor force, and are an important part of our local economy; and,

WHEREAS, it is evident that there is a great disproportion of Veterans from our community that died and served in the various wars throughout the history; and

WHEREAS, El Paso County Judge Ricardo Samaniego first brought attention to this initiative in 2019 and with the support from the Commissioners Court strengthen this initiative to become the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A.; and,

WHEREAS, El Paso County officially took the lead to become the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A. by creating a County's Veterans Wall of Honor, the Veteran of the Year Program and by prioritizing Veterans needs and delivering tangible results to our Veteran community; and,

WHEREAS, El Paso County has officially cemented its commitment to becoming the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A. by including this initiative in the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan; and,

WHEREAS, this movement has provided Veterans with a powerful, unified voice that will be heard across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, we ground our claim as the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A. on our rich military history, continued partnership with Fort Bliss, strong social support partner-network, and unyielding commitment to Veterans and their families; and,

WHEREAS, El Paso County has the utmost respect and pride for our veteran service organizations and thanks all our Veterans for proudly serving the El Paso community; and,

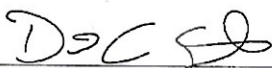
WHEREAS, every day in El Paso County is VETERANS DAY.

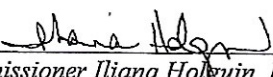
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court hereby declare El Paso County, Texas as the official Veterans Capital of the United States of America.


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SIGNED, this 31st day of October 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



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