



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



Whereas, On August 10, 2020 a motion was brought forward by Commissioner Carl L. Robinson to rename the County Courthouse after Mr. Enrique Moreno. The motion was seconded by Judge Ricardo Samaniego and then voted on, unanimously by the Commissioners Court; and,

Whereas, a committee was formed by the people closest to him in order to bring together a renaming ceremony that would honor Mr. Moreno's life and legacy; and,

Whereas, the Committee members are Commissioner Carl L. Robinson, Honorable Linda Chew, Honorable Sylvestre Reyes, Jaime Esparza, Bob Wingo, Honorable Lily Limon, Carla Monsisvias, Olga Jacquez, Veronica Cintron, Lizette Arditti, Mayela Mejia, Robin Sully, Ramon Bracamontes, Rosa Moreno, Fermin Acosta; and,

Whereas, the Committee members came together with the intention of recognizing the life of Enrique Moreno and the works of a man of dignity, honor, and faith; and,

Whereas, Enrique Moreno was born of humble beginnings, and upon his graduation from Austin High School, Enrique attained his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and his law degree from Harvard Law School; and,

Whereas, Mr. Moreno was nominated in 1999 by President Bill Clinton for a judgeship on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals—the first El Pasoan to be so honored. He received, unanimously, the highest rating given judicial nominees by the American Bar Association. President Clinton re-nominated him to the Fifth Circuit on January 3, 2001. Practicing in the areas of employment law and civil rights, he was consistently rated by state judges as one of the top three trial attorneys in El Paso. Throughout his career, he was listed by Woodward/White as one of the Best Lawyers in America; among the "Winningest Firms in the U.S." by the National Law Journal; as a "Texas Super Lawyer" by Texas Monthly (Top 100 in Texas); among the "Top Lawyers in El Paso" by the El Paso Herald Post Survey of State Judges; and as "Lawyer of the Year" by the Mexican American Bar Association of El Paso. He also received the "Albert Armendariz, Sr. Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Mexican American Bar Association. Enrique was a founding member and past President of the George A. McAlmon American Inn of Court. he also served as Abogado Consultor (consulting attorney) del Gobierno de Mexico; and,

Whereas, Mr. Morenos charity knew no boundaries, he represented clients at no cost and was known for winning large cases in the name of civil rights and retuning his monetary part to those in need; and,

Whereas, those who knew and loved him knew him as the Abogado del Pueblo; and,

Whereas, the El Paso County Courthouse is now honored by the name of a Giant of the People; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court that October 27th 2021 be known as

“Enrique Moreno County Courthouse”

SIGNED, this 1st day of November 2021

Commissioner Carlos Leon, Pct 1

Commissioner David Stout, Pct 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Carl Robinson, Pct. 4

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge