**WHEREAS**, Kitty Schild was born on June 9, 1948 she arrived in El Paso Texas in 1974 via her Fiat Sport Spider convertible en route to El Paso Legal Assistance Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Kitty became the first female elected Judge in the County of El Paso presiding over County court at Law number four from 1991-1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Kitty is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the Western District of Texas and the Texas Supreme Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Kitty was inducted into the El Paso Women's Hall of Fame In 1998 and awarded the 2006 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Trailblazer Award from the El Paso Women's Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Kitty has been a public speaker at local, state and national venues on various areas of municipal and civil law; and

**WHEREAS**, Kitty has been a member of and board director of numerous legal and professional organizations, she has also found time to find interests outside of the legal field; and

**WHEREAS**, Kitty is an active member of the Animal Rescue League of El Paso and foster pet parent to many animals on any given day; and

**WHEREAS**, Kitty was a founder of the El Paso Rape Crisis Center in 1974 and worked for the Center until 1977; and

WHEREAS, Kitty has been an Assistant County Attorney since 2003 in the El Paso County Attorney's civil Litigation Division vigorously defending the county in legal matters, through her professional work and personal efforts and endeavors she has forever paved a path for women in the legal field in El Paso Texas and served passionately and persistently as a public servant to the citizens of El Paso County, she is now retiring from employment at El Paso County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED** by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners' Court that true recognition is given to this dedicated El Pasoan upon her retirement for a lifetime of legal and community service to the citizens and animals of El Paso County.

SIGNED this 4th day of January 2012.

Commissioner Anna Perez, Pct. 1	Commissioner Sergio Lewis, Pct.2		
Commissioner Willie Gandara, Pct. 3	Commissioner Daniel R. Haggerty, Pct. 4		
	Veronica Escobar, El Paso County Judge		