

WHEREAS the El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau celebrates National Tourism Week with local “Spirit of Amigo” activities, honoring the travel and tourism industry; and

WHEREAS over 2 million domestic travelers visited El Paso and contributed \$1.1 billion to the economy in our county; and

WHEREAS travel and tourism ranks as one of Texas’ largest industries in terms of revenues generated; and

WHEREAS given these laudable contributions to the economic, social, and cultural well-being of the citizens of El Paso County, it is fitting that we recognize the importance of travel and tourism and encourage the citizens of El Paso County to observe this week by participating with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court declares the week of May , 2008 as

NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK

SIGNED, this 12th day of May 2008

Commissioner Luis G. Sarinana, Pct. 1

Commissioner Veronica Escobar, Pct. 2

Commissioner Miguel A. Teran, Pct. 3

Commissioner Daniel R. Haggerty, Pct. 4

Anthony Cobos County Judge