

WHEREAS, our nation has asserted a commitment to providing educational opportunity for all American regardless of race, ethnic background or economic circumstances; and,

WHEREAS, TRiO is an educational opportunity for low-income Americans. This program helps low income Americans enter college, graduate and move on to participate more fully in America's economic and social life; and,

WHEREAS, the TRiO program is funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Over 1,300 colleges, universities, community colleges and agencies now offer TRiO Programs in America. TRiO funds are distributed to institutions through competitive grants; and,

WHEREAS, services offered through the various TRiO programs include: assistance in choosing a college, tutoring, personal and financial counseling, career counseling, assistance in applying to college, workplace visits, special instruction in reading, writing, study skills and mathematics, assistance in applying for financial aid, academic assistance in high school or assistance to re-enter high school and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners' Court that February 27, 2010 be designated as:

“NATIONAL TRiO DAY”

SIGNED, this 22nd day of February 2010

Commissioner Annabelle Perez, Pct. 1

Commissioner Veronica Escobar, Pct. 2

Commissioner Willie Gandara, Jr., Pct. 3

Commissioner Daniel R. Haggerty, Pct. 4

Anthony Cobos
County Judge