

**WHEREAS** *The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) has released a Request for Proposal to fund the creation of an Aging and Disability Resources Center (ADRC) whose primary objectives are:*

- 1. To provide streamline access and assistance to older individuals and individuals with mental retardation, or physical disabilities;*
- 2. To work collaboratively with community agencies and organizations to improve access to long-term services and integrated information systems; and*
- 3. To serve as a resource for individuals eligible for public funded services and individuals with private resources....and*

**WHEREAS** *A consortium of agencies whose core group includes the Area Agency on Aging, Department of Aging and Disability Services, Adult Protective Services, El Paso MHMR, LULAC Project Amistad, and VOLAR-Center for Independent Living, have joined efforts to create and Aging and Disability Resources Center ; and*

**WHEREAS** *such a Center will serve El Paso County, as well as Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Brewster, and Presidio Counties; and*

**WHEREAS** *the Center will serve as a highly visible and trusted place where individuals will receive information and access to public long-term services and access to programs designed to assist individuals with disabilities, elderly, individuals with long term illnesses such as Alzheimer's, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, dementia and related disorders.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court wholeheartedly support the establishment of an Aging and Disability Resources Center in El Paso, and pledges its support towards that end.*

**SIGNED,** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2010

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*Commissioner Annabell Perez, Pct. 1*

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*Commissioner Veronica Escobar, Pct. 2*

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*Commissioner Willie Gandara, Pct. 3*

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*Commissioner Daniel R. Haggerty, Pct. 4*

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*Anthony Cobos  
County Judge*