

WHEREAS; *Hector “El Pipo” Barragan is one of El Paso’s most cherished and respected Bullfighters; and*

WHEREAS; *He fought in two historic bullrings in Juarez, the Plaza Alberto Balderas for 15 years and the Plaza Monumental for 12 years; and*

WHEREAS; *Through the years of 1958 to 1981 Hector Barragan valiantly fought over 1,000 bulls in Mexico and though he endured severe wounds over the years, it never stopped him from competing against all of the top matadors in Mexico; and*

WHEREAS; *Hector Barragan is also known as being one of the first hairstylists in El Paso, learning at the age of 14; and*

WHEREAS; *El Pipo has also succeeded in creating “El Pipo Barber College” and “Pipo Academy of Hair Design” in El Paso; and*

WHEREAS; *Hector Barragan has always followed his passions and has demonstrated perseverance against all odds in whatever profession he chooses, he is a great role model for our community; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners’ Court hereby recognize Hector “El Pipo” Barragan.

SIGNED, this 19th day of December 2011

Commissioner Annabell Perez, Pct. 1

Commissioner Sergio Lewis, Pct. 2

Commissioner Willie Gandara, Pct. 3

Commissioner Daniel R. Haggerty, Pct. 4

*Veronica Escobar
County Judge*