

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor and Council

**AGENDA DATE:** Tuesday, August 16, 2022

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7- 915.212.0007

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 7

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** Goal 4 - Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life Through Recreational, Cultural & Educational Environments

**SUBJECT:**

**APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.**

Discussion and action on a resolution that the City of El Paso celebrates the month of August as Ysleta High School 95th Anniversary Month in honor and commemoration of Ysleta High School's 95th year serving El Paso's Mission Valley.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

**Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?**

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

**Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? N/A**

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer? N/A**

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Ysleta High School was established in 1927 as Ysleta Independent School District’s first high school; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 95<sup>th</sup> year that Ysleta High School has been serving El Paso’s Mission Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, tens of thousands of students have walked through the doors of Indian Country; and

**WHEREAS**, several local public figures and elected officials have graduated from Ysleta High School, including Former County Judge Alicia R. Chacón, Former State Senator Tati Santiesteban, El Paso County District Clerk Norma Favela Barceleau, philanthropist Woody Hunt, artist Bobby Fuller, Fox Jukebox Anchor Mike Guerrero, News Anchor Erika Castillo, TV Personality Flor Guerrero, County Commissioner Carlos Leon, Former NBA Basketball Player Rafael Palomares, Former City Councilman Eddie Holguin, Radio Personality Armando Medina, Former Green Bay Packers player Jesse Whittenton, Fallen El Paso Police Department Officer David Ortiz, Former YISD Trustee Marty Reyes, Former El Paso County Commissioner Tania Chozet, County Court at Law #7 Judge Ruben Morales, Former Ysleta del Sur Governors Albert Alvidrez & Carlos Hisa, Former City Councilman and Private Investigator Jay J. Armes, and many others who have contributed to the El Paso community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ysleta High School was named a Texas Education Agency (TEA) Exemplary School in 2017 & 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, on their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Ysleta High School opened the Ysleta High School Early College Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, Ysleta High School’s 95<sup>th</sup> school year commenced on August 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ysleta High School serves as a reminder to all students and alumni that “Once an Indian, always an Indian!”

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

1. That the City of El Paso celebrates the month of August as Ysleta High School 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Month in honor and commemoration of Ysleta High School’s 95<sup>th</sup> year serving El Paso’s Mission Valley.

*(Signatures on following page)*

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Danielle Escontrias*  
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Assistant City Attorney