

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Chapin High School's boys basketball team made it to the Region 1-5A basketball tournament for the third straight season in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chapin Huskies controlled the action from start to finish during their playoff game against El Paso Bel Air, to win their third straight bi-district championship, following that they beat Palo Duro High School in Seminole, Texas, winning their third straight area championship, they then followed up that win, with a victory against Parkland High School at the Don Haskins Center to achieve a third straight regional quarterfinal win, then after the victory, for the first time in school history, won a regional semifinal game against Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chapin boys' basketball team made it to their first regional championship game (the 'Elite 8') as district champions and went undefeated against all El Paso teams during the season with a 52-game win streak against El Paso teams; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Chapin boys basketball team was ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches; and

**WHEREAS**, in District 1-5A, Senior Bryson Goldsmith was selected as most valuable player ; Junior Brandon Hymes was selected as defensive player of the year; Idalius Coleman was selected as first team all-district; Jayden Leverette was selected as second team all-district; Peyton Parker was selected as third team all-district, Diego Villanueva and Julian Pacheco received honorable mentions; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2023, after falling to Mansfield Summit High School in the Region 1 Championship for Class 5A Texas high school basketball state playoffs, the triumphant Chapin Huskies basketball season ended with a 30-7 record under head coach Rodney Lewis; and

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

1. Commends and congratulates the Chapin High School boys basketball team for being the first team in school's history to make the Elite 8 and making the state tournament for three years in a row;
2. Recognizes the many achievements of the coaches and players of the Chapin Huskies;
3. Recognizes the fans of the Chapin Huskies and the people of El Paso for their dedication and support; and
4. Respectfully requests that the City Clerk submit an executed copy of this resolution to Rodney Lewis, head coach of the Chapin High School boys basketball team, and the Chapin High School administration office.

*(Signatures begin on following page)*

APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:



Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Carlos L. Armendariz  
Assistant City Attorney