

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Epilepsy the fourth most common neurological disorder that causes seizures and can affect anyone no matter what their race, gender, age, education or socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, There are currently 292,900 Texans, 47,200 of those being under the age of 17, who have been diagnosed with epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, The CDC reports one-third of people receiving treatment can still experience seizures highlighting the need to increase research and medical attention; and

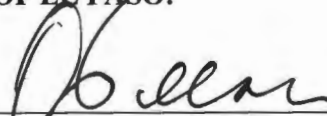
WHEREAS, Acknowledging epilepsy is a diverse condition characterized by various types and manifestations of seizures is crucial for developing informed and compassionate communities; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the month of November as Epilepsy Awareness Month provides a platform to educate people and address the challenges faced by those living with epilepsy and promotes inclusiveness for those navigating this medical condition

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of El Paso recognizes November as Epilepsy Awareness Month to emphasize the importance of support towards the individuals affected and remove the stigma.

APPROVED this 21 day of November, 2023.

CITY OF EL PASO:



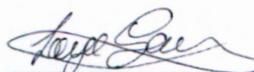
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