RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we are here today to recognize and honor La Parada, the founders, and all of the community members that have contributed to more than twelve years of bringing people together to celebrate our local arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, La Parada was founded in 2010 with the inspiration to create a space for El Paso to showcase the talent our bi-national community has to share and welcome artists and fans from throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, La Parada has since organized over 100 shows featuring more than 400 artists and musicians from El Paso and beyond our borders and shared memories with tens of thousands of local fans; and

WHEREAS, La Parada has showcased not only the talent our city has cultivated but shined light on our great city and the people who make El Paso such a special place to guests who have traveled to be with us; and

WHEREAS, it serves a municipal purpose to recognize the contribution to the community, providing art and cultural opportunities to the residents and visitors to the City.

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

That November 8, 2022 shall be known as, "La Parada Day."

APPROVED this 8th day of November 2022.

CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

Kristen L. Hamilton-Karam Senior Assistant City Attorney