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TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE • DISTRICT 76

September 1, 2020

Mayor and City Council Representatives  
City of El Paso  
300 N. Campbell  
El Paso, TX 79901

Honorable Mayor and City Council Representatives:

I am writing to express my full support of the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Board recommendation of the renaming of the Lomaland Community Center, located at 709 Lomita Dr., El Paso, Texas 79907, to Sylvia A. Carreon Community Center. El Paso has the unique opportunity to honor citizens for their outstanding contributions and achievements to our community. Ms. Carreon is an exceptional member of our community that embodies serving others first, strives to advance her community relentlessly and unifies neighborhoods under one voice to improve their lives.

Ms. Carreon has been active in the community for over 30 years, when she began coaching the Lady Longhorns of El Paso, Texas with her teams competing in City League and many of her athletes moving on to become Most Valuable Players and scholarship recipients. She has served as a role model to many young women in El Paso and continues to do so as a strong Latina community leader.

Ms. Carreon's commitment to advance her community remains her top priority and has been successful in obtaining grant funding and spearheaded support for the 2012 Quality of Life bond that included the construction of the new community center for residents in the Mission Valley. Ms. Carreon is a community leader whose passion for her community stems for her love to improve the lives of all families and children. She is known to walk and knock on doors of Mission Valley neighborhoods, asking residents to sign petitions to ensure projects in District 3, 6 and 7 obtain funding and projects show support from the community. Her actions have empowered residents have a voice and stand in unity to improve their community.





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The renaming of the Lomaland Community Center to the Sylvia A. Carreon Community Center exemplify a local community leader's work for serving her community above self, unifying neighborhoods, and positively impacting the lives of local residents in El Paso. For all this I ask, you rename the community center to the Sylvia A. Carreon Community Center.

Sincerely,

César J. Blanco  
Texas State Representative  
District 76 – El Paso

