

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor & Council

**AGENDA DATE:** September 29, 2020

**CONTACT PERSON NAME + NUMBER:** Representative Peter Svarzbein (915-212-1002)  
Representative Aleksandra Annello (915-212-0002)

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** n/a

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and action on a resolution expressing the City of El Paso's most sincere regret at attorney ENRIQUE MORENO'S passing; honors his life and memory; and acknowledges and extends its profound appreciation to him for his many years of selfless service and contributions to the community.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Enrique Moreno was posthumously honored by the Austin High School Alumni Association as the 2020 Austin High School Outstanding EX.

**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? No

If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, attorney Enrique Moreno has left this community with an unparalleled legacy of professional and community service through his exemplary use of the rule of law to fight and bring justice to many in the community;

**WHEREAS**, attorney Enrique Moreno humbly and consistently demonstrated a fervent commitment to excellence in the service of others, allowing him to become a guiding light of the principles of loyalty, good character, integrity, passion, civic duty, and professionalism that others can emulate;

**WHEREAS**, attorney Enrique Moreno has had the exceptional distinction of being recognized for his exemplary capabilities as an attorney by being nominated in 1999 by President Bill Clinton for a judgeship on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (the first El Pasoan to be so honored), and re-nominated by President Bill Clinton on January 3, 2001;

**WHEREAS**, attorney Enrique Moreno's numerous contributions to the legal profession have been recognized, as evidenced by his many professional distinctions, including being listed by Woodward/White as one of the Best Lawyers in America; among the "Winningest Firms in the U.S." by the National Law Journal; as a "Texas Super Lawyer" by Texas Monthly (Top 100 in Texas); among the "Top Lawyers in El Paso" by the El Paso Herald Post Survey of State Judges; "Lawyer of the Year" by the Mexican American Bar Association of El Paso; and, was the recipient of the "Albert Armendariz, Sr. Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Mexican American Bar Association;

**WHEREAS**, attorney Enrique Moreno was a founding member and past President of the George A. McAlmon American Inn of Court, and was honored to serve as Abogado Consultor (consulting attorney) del Gobierno de Mexico;

**WHEREAS**, attorney Enrique Moreno's passion and ardent love for humanity, especially its most vulnerable members, propelled him to help transform and improve lives, establish groups and organizations, encourage and mentor numerous candidacies for office, instill in others respect for American values, and advocate for ethical and responsible government;

**WHEREAS**, attorney Enrique Moreno's zealous work to champion the cause of many in need led him to be recognized by numerous groups and be the deserving recipient of the Civil Rights Award from the El Paso Chapter of the NAACP, the Guadalupe Award for Community Service from the Hispanic Leadership Institute, the Eagle Award for Community Advocacy from the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the "Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Award" from the League of United Latin American Citizens; the "Border Hero Award" from Las Americas Immigrant and Refugee Center, and the "Sembrador Del Bien" from Sin Fronteras Farmworker Organizing Project;

**WHEREAS**, attorney Enrique Moreno's also distinguished himself beyond our border by receiving the Reconocimiento Ohtli (Ohtli Award) for Community Service, the honor the Mexican Government bestows on citizens who work in the United States and other countries and who have promoted the Mexican culture or who have been of assistance to Mexican citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, attorney Enrique Moreno was posthumously honored by the Austin High School Alumni Association as the 2020 Austin High School Outstanding EX:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council for the City of El Paso hereby expresses its most sincere regret at attorney ENRIQUE MORENO'S passing; honors his life and memory; and acknowledges and extends its profound appreciation to him for his many years of selfless service and contributions to the community.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.


**THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Dee Margo  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Oscar G. Gabaldon, Jr.  
Assistant City Attorney