

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, studies in the United States have shown that women make up to 90% of the health care decisions for themselves and their families;

WHEREAS, there are close to fourteen million Hispanic-American and Hispanic women in the United States;

WHEREAS, Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer (The Cleveland Clinic) was established in 2003 to empower the growing number of Hispanic women across the country to make informed decisions about health, well-being and personal safety for themselves and their families;

WHEREAS, The Texas Tech Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health has partnered with Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer (The Cleveland Clinic) to bring El Paso the second Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer Conference to be held on October 16th 2010 at the El Paso Convention Center;

WHEREAS, the first Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer Conference held in El Paso in 2008 was a sold out event that that attracted over 650 women from El Paso, Las Cruces and Cd. Juarez and national sponsors that included Walmart, Lifetime, Tylenol and Kleenex; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Tech Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health and Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer (The Cleveland Clinic) have requested the assistance of the City of El Paso in promoting the conference.

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

1. That the Mayor and Council fully support The Texas Tech Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health and Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer (The Cleveland Clinic) in their efforts to conduct:

Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer Conference October 16, 2010

2. That the Mayor and Council authorize the use of the City of El Paso Seal and the listing of the City of El Paso as a sponsor of the conference; and
3. That the Mayor and Council authorize the City Manager to assist in the promotion of the Conference by links from the City's website.

ADOPTED THE _____ DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sylvia Borunda Firth
Senior Assistant City Attorney