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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Company E, which was headquartered in El Paso, was the only All-Mexican American Unit in the entire United States Army in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Company E, 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment of the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard was federalized and activated into the U.S. 5th Army and saw action in Northern Africa, Italy, Southern France, and Germany in World War II; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the men of Company E attended or graduated from Bowie High School and were from El Paso; and

WHEREAS, many of these brave men paid the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives to fight for their country; and

WHEREAS, proposed name changes to the state highway system are approved by the Texas Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to make a recommendation that a segment of State Loop 375 be designated in honor of Company E.

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

That the City Council directs City staff to work in coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation for designating a portion of Loop 375 in honor of the brave members of Company E.

ADOPTED THIS _____ **DAY OF** _____, 2015.

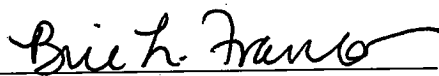
THE CITY OF EL PASO

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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