

WHEREAS, The El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestra (EPSYO), the Elecktrick Rock Orchestra and its directors Maestro Phillip Gabriel Garcia, Irene Garcia and Roman "Bossy" Herrera along with Mayor John Cook presented the Diplomatic International Cultural Exchange Tour 2012 to San Diego, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Buena park, Sunland Park and El Paso; and

WHEREAS, EPSYO and her families, staff and Maestro Garcia are proclaimed as ambassadors to El Paso as they represented our city to the southwest states by showcasing El Paso and Juarez talent on the DICE Tour for the Marines of Camp Pendelton on board the majestic USS Midway, Fort Bliss 501st Battalion and the VFW post McKelligon canyon as well as many other performances; and

WHEREAS, Maestro Phillip Gabriel Garcia has contributed to the manifestation and evolution of El Paso's Cultural landscape by serving the community for 20 years during which he has produced and performed over 200 shows and concerts and strived to enrich the 3500 souls that studied with EPSYO, which is celebrating her 20th anniversary in 2013; and

WHEREAS, EPSYO seeks to awaken an artistic revival in all through progressive programming, spectacular showmanship and inspiring performances that celebrate our cultural heritage con amor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court recognize the El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestras for providing a challenging yet supportive environment where young musicians in the Greater El Paso Region can advance their musical studies and achieve the highest level of artistic and personal growth.

SIGNED, this 10th day of December 2012.

Commissioner Annabell Perez Pct. 1

Commissioner Sergio Lewis Pct. 2

Commissioner Tania Chozet Pct. 3

Commissioner Daniel R. Haggerty Pct. 4

County Judge Veronica Escobar