

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, nearly 44 million Americans equal to the populations of 24 states do not have health care coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, eight of ten people who are uninsured are members of working families; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 8.5 million children in America without health care coverage; and,

**WHEREAS**, uninsured Americans live sicker and die younger than those who are covered, and suffer needlessly because they go without the health care they need; and,

**WHEREAS**, with health care costs climbing rapidly, employers and working families in our community are finding it harder to afford coverage.

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

The City of El Paso, Texas hereby recognizes the important contributions of El Paso Health Providers to provide access to health care and the improvement of the general quality of life of the Citizens of El Paso, Texas and all citizens are urged to recognize the need to seek solutions to one of America's greatest problems.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2005.

CITY OF EL PASO

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Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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