

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso, Texas is undergoing a cultural and economic Renaissance;

WHEREAS, this Renaissance is most predominant in Downtown El Paso;

WHEREAS, key elements of the cultural Renaissance are the Plaza Theater, the El Paso Museum of Art, and the El Paso Museum of History;

WHEREAS, the Abraham Chavez Theater’s soaring lobby and superior acoustics are cultural treasures that have received both local and international praise as a world-class performing arts venue; and

WHEREAS, El Pasoans who find sentimental value in preserving and restoring this venue are concerned that it may fall victim to the wrecking ball.

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

THAT the El Paso City Council is committed to the preservation and restoration of the Abraham Chavez Theatre and is opposed to the demolition of the facility to make room for other purposes.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

Sylvia Borunda Firth
City Attorney