

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Agenda Item No: 8.

Date: November 5, 2009  
To: Board of County Commissioners  
From: Sallie Clark - Vice-Chair, Board of County Commissioners  
Subject: Resolution to recognize the continued efforts of School District 2 and the students of Panorama Middle School regarding their creative achievements.

SUMMARY (including information on budgeted matters):

See Agenda item wording.

BACKGROUND (including information on budgeted matters):

See Agenda item wording.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (completed only if not currently budgeted, and is an emergency, mandated or grant/unanticipated revenue funding request before the Board for consideration):

Revenue/Funding Sources:	<u>NA</u>
Revenue/Funding Amount:	<u>NA</u>
Subject to TABOR?	NA
Increase to Original Adopted Budget:	NA
Net Cost to El Paso County:	NA
Total Project Cost:	NA

## Resolution

- WHEREAS,** School District 2's mission is to prepare and empower students to become educated, lifelong learners and responsible citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the arts are one of the basic expressions of humanity; and
- WHEREAS,** the arts contribute to the creative, collaborative and critical thinking skills necessary for a global workforce; and
- WHEREAS,** we value and encourage community partnerships that contribute to our mission and goals; and
- WHEREAS,** we recognize the vital role El Paso County government plays to maintain and increase community involvement; and
- WHEREAS,** the El Paso County Board of Commissioners strive to continually support and encourage community constituents such as Panorama Middle School students who endeavor to further the achievements of our future leaders; and
- WHEREAS,** it is with thanks to the following Panorama Middle School students that their artwork is placed in the El Paso County Board of Commissioners boardroom as a symbol of appreciation for their contribution to our community:

Panorama Middle School students:

Syra Austria, Nayda Benitez, Sabrina Berndt, Diana Bustamante, Teleeza Earls, Diamond Hurst, Leilani Lujan, Asia Mason, Dayantee Matos, Alvino Mitchell, Tyearea Parker, Jabonnica Peters, Oscar Rodriguez, Spencer Stancil, Dakota Stevenson, Leonardo Valdez, Diego Valles and Lucinda Wilson.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the El Paso County Board of Commissioners commend the efforts of the students of Panorama Middle School for their continued endeavors to recognize that art is a valuable part of the core curriculum of student's well-rounded educational journey. And, in addition, the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners will further support art by displaying students' creative achievements in the meeting boardroom.

**DONE THIS** 5th day of November 2009 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO**

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**ATTEST:**

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Robert C. Balink  
County Clerk and Recorder