

"Whereas on April 24th, 2004, the Urban Studies Program at Trinity University will launch the first Annual Lewis Symposium on Urban Affairs, focusing this year on "The City: Past, Present, and Future; and

"Whereas the symposium is named for Professor Emeritus, Earl M. Lewis, founder and long-time Director of the Urban Studies Program; and

"Whereas this event will bring together leading scholars, government officials, civic leaders, activists, and students in a discussion of some of the central challenges facing urban society; and

"Whereas the City of San Antonio proudly recognizes the many contributions of Dr. Lewis, and urges all citizens to attend this celebration of his vision, leadership, and influence on Trinity University and the city;

"Now, therefore, I, Edward D. Garza, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim that April 24th, 2004, to be the first Annual Lewis Symposium on Urban Affairs Day in San Antonio, Texas, and offer best wishes for a most successful event.

"In witness thereof, I have signed my name and cause my seal."

On behalf of the Mayor of the City of San Antonio, Edward D. Garza, and our City Council, I present this to his family.