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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, El Paso Community College has received a 2021 Higher
2 Education Excellence in Diversity Award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity*
3 magazine; and

4 WHEREAS, The HEED Award recognizes those schools that
5 demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion
6 through on-campus initiatives, programs, and outreach, as well as
7 student recruitment and retention and hiring practices for faculty
8 and staff; EPCC has earned the accolade for the ninth consecutive
9 year and will be featured in the November 2021 issue of *INSIGHT Into*
10 *Diversity*; and

11 WHEREAS, A champion of inclusion and equity, EPCC fosters and
12 promotes cultural awareness and respect among employees and
13 students and throughout the community at large; the college also
14 works to eliminate educational disparities through its broad-based
15 support of academic progress, degree completion, transfer, and
16 gainful employment; and

17 WHEREAS, By creating opportunities and providing resources
18 for students from historically underrepresented backgrounds, EPCC
19 is helping to expand access to higher education for area residents,
20 and in so doing, the school is contributing greatly to the
21 prosperity of the El Paso community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate El Paso
24 Community College on its receipt of a 2021 Higher Education

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2 and extend to the school's student body, faculty, staff, and
3 administration sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for El Paso Community College as an expression of high
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.