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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, El Paso Community College received the 2020 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 was presented with the accolade for the eighth
9 consecutive year and was featured in the November 2020 issue of
10 *INSIGHT Into 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 hereby congratulate El Paso Community College on its
24 receipt of the 2020 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award

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1 from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine and extend to the school's
2 student body, faculty, staff, and administration sincere best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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