

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, El Paso Community College has been ranked first in
2 the nation for most associate's degrees granted to Hispanic
3 students; and

4 WHEREAS, In the 2021 list compiled by *Hispanic Outlook on*
5 *Education* magazine, EPCC sits at the top with nearly 3,000
6 associate's degrees awarded to Hispanic students during the
7 2018-2019 school year; this marks the 16th consecutive year that
8 the college has earned the number one ranking; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of more than five decades, the
10 faculty and staff of EPCC have worked tirelessly to support
11 students from all walks of life, including those from traditionally
12 underserved populations; under the able leadership of president
13 Dr. William Serrata, the college has made significant
14 contributions to the vitality of its community by helping countless
15 individuals obtain the skills they need to continue their studies
16 or advance their careers; and

17 WHEREAS, Through its steadfast commitment to accessible,
18 high-quality education, El Paso Community College has provided its
19 students with a strong foundation on which to build, and the school
20 is indeed deserving of the national recognition it has received;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend El Paso Community College on ranking
24 first in the nation for most associate's degrees granted to

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1 Hispanic students and extend to all those involved with the school
2 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 759 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House