

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Through the Tejanos Against Tobacco campaign, the El
2 Paso Community College Student Government Association has made
3 great strides toward its goal of achieving a smoke-free and
4 tobacco-free campus environment; and

5 WHEREAS, For more than 10 years, the Student Government
6 Association has worked to raise awareness of the dangers of
7 secondhand smoke; the organization's efforts have included
8 organizing educational exhibitions, hosting a speaker to help
9 facilitate a discussion about the tobacco industry, and staging
10 demonstrations with the goal of persuading the college to join
11 other campuses across the country in adopting a smoke-free policy;
12 in February 2020, the college's board of trustees approved a
13 measure to develop a policy banning tobacco and vaping products at
14 all EPCC facilities; and

15 WHEREAS, The Tejanos Against Tobacco campaign has garnered
16 support from the Tobacco Control Network and the American Heart
17 Association; in 2016, EPCC was awarded a \$20,000 grant as part of
18 the American Cancer Society and the CVS Health Foundation's
19 Tobacco-Free Generation Campus Initiative, which went toward
20 Tejanos Against Tobacco and efforts to eliminate tobacco at all
21 EPCC facilities; and

22 WHEREAS, The Student Government Association has demonstrated
23 an impressive commitment to making El Paso Community College a
24 healthier place for all, and it is fitting to recognize the

1 organization for its accomplishments through the Tejanos Against
2 Tobacco campaign over the past decade; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the El Paso Community College Student
5 Government Association for its work with the Tejanos Against
6 Tobacco campaign and extend to all those involved with the
7 association sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the El Paso Community College SGA as an expression of
11 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1229

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1229 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House