

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

WHEREAS, Rio Grande Valley Linking Economic and Academic Development is marking the 30th anniversary of its founding with an event on November 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1992, RGV LEAD has fostered a fruitful partnership between education and industry, promoting college and career readiness in order to build a highly skilled workforce for the region; the organization was established as Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley by Patricia G. Bubb, who went on to serve as executive director of RGV LEAD for nearly three decades; initially funded by a federal grant, it is now supported by stakeholders across the Rio Grande Valley; and

WHEREAS, RGV LEAD develops and manages collaborative projects that unite the efforts of educators and employers to help students set and reach their college and professional goals; the organization's initiatives encourage area youth to pursue studies geared toward employment in high-demand fields; moreover, RGV LEAD strives to increase the number of high school graduates who are fully prepared for further education and the attainment of such necessary qualifications as degrees, certificates, and licenses; and

WHEREAS, Over the past three decades, RGV LEAD has made a meaningful difference in the lives of countless students in the Rio Grande Valley, and this noteworthy milestone offers a fitting opportunity to honor the organization for its commendable work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of Rio Grande Valley Linking Economic and Academic Development and extend to the organization's leadership and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for RGV LEAD as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

LaMantia

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 27, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate