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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Val Verde Neighborhood 2 Association in El Paso are making a positive difference in the local community by representing the interests of their neighborhood; and 3 WHEREAS, The Val Verde Neighborhood Association empowers and 4 5 engages area residents through advocacy and the coordination of projects and activities; the group strives to build strong 6 7 relationships among neighbors, and it serves as a unified voice in city government; and 8

9 WHEREAS, This year marks the 20th anniversary since the City of El Paso registered its first neighborhood association in 2003, 10 and today, the city boasts numerous such organizations; as part of 11 12 the El Paso community, the Val Verde Neighborhood Association contributes to the vibrancy and growth of a forward-looking city 13 14 that is committed to the safety and beautification of neighborhoods and to providing residents with outstanding recreational, 15 16 cultural, and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The vitality of a community depends in large measure 17 on the vision and dedication of concerned citizens, and through 18 their endeavors, the members of the Val Verde Neighborhood 19 20 Association are helping to improve the quality of life in El Paso; 21 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 22 23 Legislature hereby commend the Val Verde Neighborhood Association for its service to the El Paso community and extend to its members 2.4

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- 1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.