

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 269

WHEREAS, The El Paso County DWI Court Intervention and Treatment Program has earned its fourth consecutive recognition as a DWI Academy Court by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the National Center for DWI Courts, and the program is being recognized for this honor at a ceremony on March 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Overseen by Judge Robert S. Anchondo of El Paso County Criminal Court at Law No. 2, the DWI Court Intervention and Treatment Program has benefited area residents for nearly two decades; with the goal of helping to reduce recidivism among adult DWI offenders, the initiative works to provide appropriate assistance to these individuals through judicial monitoring, mandatory treatment, and intensive supervision; and

WHEREAS, This specialized court is one of only six programs in the country to receive the DWI Academy Court designation for the current three-year term; it was selected for this prestigious honor by demonstrating exemplary practices, and it will serve as a national model and mentor for other such programs, offering education and training opportunities for new DWI courts, hosting staff from other jurisdictions for site visits, and playing a key part in developing and improving DWI court methods; and

WHEREAS, Committed to improving the safety and well-being of El Paso County, Judge Robert Anchondo's DWI court program has set an inspiring example for other communities throughout the state and nation, and it is indeed deserving of recognition for its vital contributions to the justice system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby commend the El Paso County DWI Court Intervention and Treatment Program on its recognition as a DWI Academy Court and extend to all those associated with the initiative sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate