

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mary Hull Caballero for her outstanding contributions as executive director of the Community Scholars program of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, The Community Scholars program provides high school and college students with opportunities during the summer to study and report on vital community issues; grants from Levi Strauss & Company, Southwestern Bell Company, and other corporations support the program, and students earn a modest salary to work on individual and group research projects that affect the future of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, Mary Caballero has devoted her energy, time, and leadership skills to ensure the success of the program; she is highly respected as a hard-working, organized, and innovative mentor who is deeply committed to the program goals; and

WHEREAS, Under her capable leadership, students have succeeded in carrying out valuable research to the benefit of their city; nine Community Scholars program participants were recognized with the James Rouse Excellence in Achievement Award for Emerging Leaders given by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition for their report on banking and small business lending in El Paso; the young scholars' study spurred the local banking community to hold a small business lending summit to further discuss the students' findings; and

WHEREAS, Through her efforts to involve these young Texans in projects that are significant to their community's

welfare, Mary has played a major role in the betterment of the City of El Paso and helped the students to understand the value of education; her dedication reflects her commitment to encouraging young people to participate in meaningful community service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Mary Hull Caballero for her exemplary leadership of the Community Scholars program and extend best wishes to her for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem 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 July 8, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate