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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to 2 recognize the members of the ESL Gifted and Talented Program at El 3 Paso's Socorro High School for the dedication and hard work they 4 have demonstrated; and

WHEREAS, The program features an inventive and progressive curriculum that presents ESL Gifted and Talented students with a demanding yet stimulating academic experience, while providing them the opportunity to explore real-world applications of the information they study in class; the trip these students took to the State Capitol on March 17-18, 2003, is an example of the type of rich learning experience this outstanding program gives students; and

WHEREAS, The six members of the Socorro High School ESL Gifted and Talented Program are: Brenda Bagues, Daniela Gandarilla, Perla Quintana, Flor V. Torres, Evelyn Zuniga, and Luis E. Zuniga; under the able guidance of teacher Rosario Rojas, these exceptional students have researched and met Hispanic authors and political figures whose work in government has served as a stepping stone for other Hispanics; and

WHEREAS, The ESL Gifted and Talented Program at Socorro High School has benefited the lives of many students, enabling them to believe that no goal is beyond reach, regardless of a person's ethnic or socio-economic background, and the young men and women who take part in this outstanding program are truly worthy of

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- 1 praise; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby commend the students of Socorro High School's
- 4 ESL Gifted and Talented Program and their teacher, Rosario Rojas,
- 5 for their interest in governmental affairs and their exceptional
- 6 research efforts; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for the ESL Gifted and Talented students and their teacher
- 9 as an expression of high regard and best wishes from the Texas House
- 10 of Representatives.