

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Students Helping in the Naturalization of Elders  
2 (SHINE) has provided young people the opportunity to participate  
3 in the community and make a difference in the lives of others; and

4           WHEREAS, A national service-learning initiative that began  
5 in 1997, SHINE builds partnerships among community colleges,  
6 universities, and community-based organizations to provide  
7 citizenship classes to people over the age of 50; and

8           WHEREAS, Abla leading the SHINE program at The University of  
9 Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is program coordinator Richard Gutierrez; a  
10 political science professor who has worked on several political  
11 campaigns and has been a delegate for the State Democratic  
12 Convention, Mr. Gutierrez encourages his students to become active  
13 in civic work to augment the lessons they learn in the classroom;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Through their hard work and selfless commitment to  
16 helping others, the students who participate in Project SHINE at  
17 UTEP have made a lasting, positive impact on the lives of their  
18 fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commend The University of Texas at El Paso  
21 students involved in Project SHINE and program coordinator Richard  
22 Gutierrez for their exemplary service to the community and extend  
23 to them best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 1279

1 prepared for Project SHINE at The University of Texas at El Paso as  
2 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1279 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House