

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the students of Chapin High School for their exemplary work during the January 11, 2003, Gift to the Mountain Day cleanup project; and

**WHEREAS**, The Huskies were the largest group participating in the second annual cleanup effort organized by about 1,500 students from 16 high schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Hundreds of Huskies helped clean up trash at six sites along the Franklin Mountains; working with other volunteers, the Huskies picked up 475 cubic yards of trash, filling nearly 100 dumpsters; and

**WHEREAS**, The students' dedication and hard work have helped restore beauty to the Franklin Mountains, a wilderness preserve that is a habitat for many Chihuahuan Desert plants; the mountains also provide residents and tourists opportunities for camping, hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, and nature study; and

**WHEREAS**, Through their volunteer spirit the students of Chapin High School have demonstrated the importance of taking an active role in their community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the Chapin High School Huskies for their diligent efforts to take care of one of El Paso's natural wonders; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the students of Chapin High School 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 February 19, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate