

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 283

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Eastwood High School of the Ysleta Independent School District for maintaining a tradition of excellence in academics and extracurricular activities for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Eastwood High School's mission is to have its students graduate fluent in two or more languages and prepared and inspired to enter a four-year postsecondary institution; and

WHEREAS, All students who attend Eastwood High School enroll in the Distinguished Achievement Graduation Plan; in addition, more than 10 educational initiatives, including the Gifted and Talented Program and concurrent college classes, are available to them; and

WHEREAS, A highly capable and dedicated team of teachers, counselors, and other professional staff members work together to ensure that Eastwood students receive the best high school education possible, and the students' achievements reflect the staff's commitment to them; 60 percent of the grades earned are either an A or a B, and 70 percent of the students are involved in extracurricular activities; since 1994, the students' scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills in reading and writing have reached an Exemplary level, and the institution has been named a Recognized high school by the Texas Education Agency for five consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, The school actively supports programs that enhance students' college preparation; advanced placement courses are available in 12 subjects, and all seniors have taken the 2003 Scholastic Aptitude Test; and

WHEREAS, Eastwood High School is genuinely committed to preparing its students for a wide array of professions and for their role as our state's future leaders, and the school deserves recognition for its accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Eastwood High School on its exemplary educational curriculum and programs and extend best wishes for its continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the students, teachers, administrators, and families of the school as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Shapleigh

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 3, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate