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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of El Paso has received a 2011 Gold
2 Leadership Circle Award from the Texas Comptroller Leadership
3 Circle program; and

4 WHEREAS, Initiated in December 2009, the program was created
5 to recognize local governments that are striving to attain
6 financial transparency online; the award spotlights those that open
7 their books to the public, provide a clear picture of spending, and
8 share information in a user-friendly format; and

9 WHEREAS, The City of El Paso scored 17 out of a possible 20
10 points on the Leadership Circle rating sheet, reflecting the easy
11 access that residents have to information about the city's
12 finances; and

13 WHEREAS, Keeping taxpayers informed about how public monies
14 are spent helps to maintain the high level of trust between citizens
15 and their government that is vital in a free society, and the City
16 of El Paso truly merits praise for its efforts in that regard; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of El Paso on its receipt
20 of a 2011 Gold Leadership Circle Award from the Texas Comptroller
21 Leadership Circle program and extend sincere best wishes to all
22 those associated with the city's online project for continued
23 success with their worthy endeavor; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the City of El Paso as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.