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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texas colleges and universities contribute 2 immeasurably to the future of the Lone Star State, and those professionals who give generously of their expertise to these vital 3 deserving institutions of higher education are indeed 4 of 5 recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. William Serrata was named president of El Paso 7 Community College in 2012, and during his outstanding tenure at the 8 school, he has worked diligently to spur enrollment growth while 9 increasing student retention, dual credit enrollment, and overall 10 graduation rates; prior to joining EPCC, he served as vice 11 president for student affairs and enrollment management at South 12 Texas College in McAllen; and

13 WHEREAS, This distinguished administrator holds a master's 14 degree from The University of Texas at Brownsville, and he completed his bachelor's degree and doctorate in educational human 15 16 resource development at Texas A&M University; Dr. Serrata has further benefited his profession by serving on the Texas Workforce 17 Education Leadership Committee as well as the executive committee 18 for the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions 19 20 Officers; active in his community, he is a board member for the 21 Workforce Solutions Upper Rio Grande and the United Way of El Paso County, and he has given freely of his time and talents to the El 22 23 Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce; he has been recognized for his career achievements and 24

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contributions with a number of prestigious accolades, including the
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development
Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Serrata has greatly benefited the students of El Paso Community College, and in so doing, he has garnered the lasting respect and admiration of countless people along the way; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 9 Legislature hereby honor Dr. William Serrata for his service as 10 president of El Paso Community College and extend to him sincere 11 best wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be 12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 14 prepared for Dr. Serrata as an expression of high regard by the 15 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1306 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House