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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas colleges and universities contribute
2 immeasurably to the future of the Lone Star State, and those
3 professionals who give generously of their expertise to these vital
4 institutions of higher education are indeed deserving 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
15 completed his bachelor's degree and doctorate in educational human
16 resource development at Texas A&M University; Dr. Serrata has
17 further benefited his profession by serving on the Texas Workforce
18 Education Leadership Committee as well as the executive committee
19 for the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions
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
22 County, and he has given freely of his time and talents to the El
23 Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Greater El Paso Chamber of
24 Commerce; he has been recognized for his career achievements and

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

4 WHEREAS, Dr. William Serrata has greatly benefited the
5 students of El Paso Community College, and in so doing, he has
6 garnered the lasting respect and admiration of countless people
7 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.