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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Teen and Police Service Academy of El Paso is making a positive difference in the lives of young West Texans; and WHEREAS, Dedicated to reducing the social distance between at-risk youth and law enforcement personnel, TAPS Academy promotes interaction and discussion between teenagers and police mentors; and

7 WHEREAS, Student participants enhance their decision-making 8 skills and earn course credit during the 11-week program, which 9 addresses a variety of important topics, including abuse, bullying, 10 truancy, and conflict resolution; and

11 WHEREAS, By encouraging understanding between young people 12 and law enforcement professionals, the TAPS Academy of El Paso is 13 helping to shape a brighter future for area residents, and it is 14 indeed deserving of recognition for its efforts; now, therefore, be 15 it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 17 Legislature hereby commend the Teen and Police Service Academy of 18 El Paso for its contributions to the community and extend to all 19 involved with the organization sincere best wishes for the future; 20 and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 22 prepared for TAPS Academy of El Paso as an expression of high regard 23 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2446 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House