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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Many dedicated members of the El Paso Independent 2 School District Council of PTAs are visiting Austin on February 27, 3 2017, to participate in Texas PTA Rally Day at the State Capitol; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, A nonprofit, all-volunteer organization, the El 6 Paso ISD Council of PTAs represents over 4,500 members of 35 PTAs 7 operating in EPISD schools; the group meets monthly to provide 8 support and administration to its local chapters in furtherance of 9 its mission of engaging and empowering families and communities to 10 advocate for all children; and

11 WHEREAS, Extensive research has firmly established that 12 greater parental engagement leads to better student outcomes; 13 through their involvement in the PTA, mothers and fathers can make a 14 positive impact on schools and ensure that the learning environment 15 allows each child to fulfill his or her highest potential; and

16 WHEREAS, Rally Day allows PTA members from across the state 17 to unite their efforts to improve public education for all young 18 Texans, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor 19 the El Paso Independent School District Council of PTAs for its 20 outstanding contributions; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 22 Legislature hereby honor the El Paso Independent School District 23 Council of PTAs on the occasion of the 2017 Texas PTA Rally Day at 24 the State Capitol and extend to the members of the group sincere

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1 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable event; and, be it
2 further

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3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the 5 Texas House of Representatives.

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