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H.R. No. 1852

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The El Paso County DWI Drug Court Intervention and
2 Treatment Program has earned its second consecutive recognition as
3 a DWI Academy Court by the National Highway Traffic Safety
4 Administration and the National Center for DWI Courts; and

5 WHEREAS, Overseen by Judge Robert S. Anchondo of El Paso
6 County Criminal Court at Law No. 2, the DWI Drug Court Intervention
7 and Treatment Program has benefited area residents for more than a
8 decade; with the goal of helping to reduce recidivism among adult
9 DWI and drug offenders, the initiative works to provide appropriate
10 assistance to these individuals through judicial monitoring,
11 mandatory treatment, and intensive supervision; and

12 WHEREAS, This specialized court is one of only four programs
13 in the country to receive the DWI Academy Court designation for the
14 current three-year term; it was selected for this prestigious honor
15 by demonstrating exemplary practices, and it will serve as a
16 national model and mentor for other such programs, offering
17 education and training opportunities for new DWI courts, hosting
18 staff from other jurisdictions for site visits, and playing a key
19 part in developing and improving DWI court methods; and

20 WHEREAS, Committed to improving the safety and well-being of
21 El Paso County, Judge Robert Anchondo's DWI drug court program has
22 set an inspiring example for other communities throughout the state
23 and nation, and it is indeed deserving of recognition for its vital
24 contributions to the justice system; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend the El Paso County DWI Drug Court
3 Intervention and Treatment Program on its recognition as a DWI
4 Academy Court and extend to all those associated with the
5 initiative sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the program as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.