

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 590

**WHEREAS**, The Paint the Town Project in Eagle Pass is celebrating its 11th anniversary on April 29, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Established in 2006, this community coalition takes a strong stand against vandalism and gang-related graffiti; its inaugural effort was organized by city officials and the United States Border Patrol War on Drugs program, and it brought together city and county employees, civic organizations, law enforcement, and students for a cleanup around the historic San Juan Plaza area downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, The coalition has since organized a further 150 events to paint over gang-related graffiti and beautify the city; in addition, it encourages individuals and organizations to maintain the tidiness of their neighborhoods, and it works to raise awareness of the dangers of street gangs and illicit activities such as drug use; its current membership includes volunteers from law enforcement, the Eagle Pass Independent School District, and local college students; and

**WHEREAS**, Through their dedicated efforts, volunteers with the Paint the Town Project are helping to strengthen the community and improve quality of life in Maverick County; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Paint the Town Project on its 11th anniversary and extend to all those associated with this outstanding program sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Paint the Town Project as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate