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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, El Paso Community College is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1969, El Paso Community College had an initial enrollment of 901 students, and its first classes were held in the Logan Heights barracks at Fort Bliss; over the years, the college has grown to serve more than one million students at five campuses and has awarded over 80,000 degrees and certificates; and

WHEREAS, Today, EPCC offers a variety of programs and degree tracks, including dual credit programs for high school students in every area school district; across its 12 early college high schools, which enable students to earn associate degrees, enrollees have achieved a 75 percent graduation rate; and

WHEREAS, For half a century, El Paso Community College has remained committed to meeting the educational needs of its students, and the school has played a vital role in helping many build a bright and prosperous future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of El Paso Community College and extend to all those associated with the school sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for El Paso Community College as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.