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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, El Paso Community College is celebrating the 50th
- 2 anniversary of its founding in 2019; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Established in 1969, El Paso Community College had
- 4 an initial enrollment of 901 students, and its first classes were
- 5 held in the Logan Heights barracks at Fort Bliss; over the years,
- 6 the college has grown to serve more than one million students at
- 7 five campuses and has awarded over 80,000 degrees and certificates;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Today, EPCC offers a variety of programs and degree
- 10 tracks, including dual credit programs for high school students in
- 11 every area school district; across its 12 early college high
- 12 schools, which enable students to earn associate degrees, enrollees
- 13 have achieved a 75 percent graduation rate; and
- WHEREAS, For half a century, El Paso Community College has
- 15 remained committed to meeting the educational needs of its
- 16 students, and the school has played a vital role in helping many
- 17 build a bright and prosperous future; now, therefore, be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of El Paso
- 20 Community College and extend to all those associated with the
- 21 school sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
- 22 further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for El Paso Community College as an expression of high

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1 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 798 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House