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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than half a century, El Centro College has
2 made significant contributions to higher education in the Dallas
3 area; and

4 WHEREAS, The oldest school in the Dallas County Community
5 College District, El Centro College first opened its doors in 1966,
6 just a year after the district was established; having outgrown its
7 original campus, the school currently encompasses two locations,
8 the Downtown Campus and West Campus, which serve students from all
9 across Dallas County; and

10 WHEREAS, Led by President José Adames, the school offers
11 career training in over 50 fields, including highly respected
12 programs in allied health, nursing, culinary arts, fashion design,
13 interior design, and information technology; students can also
14 prepare for transfer to a four-year institution by taking a variety
15 of core educational courses or by completing the first two years of
16 an engineering degree through the Texas A&M-Chevron Engineering
17 Academy, the school's co-enrollment partnership with Texas A&M
18 University; and

19 WHEREAS, El Centro College is federally designated as a
20 Hispanic-Serving Institution and is a member of the Hispanic
21 Association of Colleges and Universities; dedicated to helping
22 low-income students and students of color succeed, the school
23 became an Achieving the Dream College in 2011; and

24 WHEREAS, With its high-quality education and workforce

1 programs, El Centro College provides a gateway to a bright and
2 fulfilling future for myriad students, and in so doing, it
3 contributes to the strength and prosperity of the Lone Star State;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend El Centro College for the vital role it
7 plays in the Dallas community and extend to all those associated
8 with the institution sincere best wishes for continued success;
9 and, be it further

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