

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The men's and women's cross country & half marathon
2 teams at El Paso Community College continued the program's
3 tradition of success with an outstanding 2018 season; and

4 WHEREAS, The Tejanos and Tejanas closed out the year with
5 exceptional showings in two high-profile events; at the National
6 Junior College Athletic Association Cross Country Championships
7 held in Garden City, Kansas, on November 10, both teams tallied
8 impressive scores in their Division I races, with the women's squad
9 achieving second place and the men's squad taking third; and

10 WHEREAS, Only a week later, these dedicated athletes once
11 again matched up against competitors from across the country in the
12 NJCAA Half Marathon Championships in Orange Beach, Alabama; both
13 squads recorded first-place finishes, with the Tejanas claiming
14 their fifth national title and the Tejanos capturing the team's
15 first championship crown in program history; moreover, Elias
16 Loriposia took home the men's individual title; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to their exemplary performances in
18 competition, the EPCC runners have also maintained a commitment to
19 excellence in the classroom, boasting team grade point averages of
20 higher than 3.24; and

21 WHEREAS, With their accomplishments on the national stage,
22 the EPCC cross country & half marathon athletes have become a source
23 of great pride to their school, and all those associated with the
24 teams are indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the El Paso Community College
4 Tejano and Tejana cross country & half marathon teams on an
5 outstanding 2018 season and extend to the runners, coaches, and
6 staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1231

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1231 was adopted by the House on April 26, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House