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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.