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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Crime Stoppers Month in January
2 2021 provides an ideal opportunity to recognize the accomplishments
3 of Edinburg Crime Stoppers; and

4 WHEREAS, Across the state, Texas Crime Stoppers groups unite
5 the efforts of citizens, law enforcement, and the media to reduce
6 crime and bring criminals to justice; the statewide organization
7 was established in 1981 and has since grown from 8 certified
8 affiliates to approximately 150, all run by dedicated volunteers;
9 local groups offer a means for residents to retain anonymity while
10 relaying information on crime to law enforcement agencies; and

11 WHEREAS, One of the state's oldest such chapters, Edinburg
12 Crime Stoppers was founded in 1986; the City of Edinburg has become
13 a sponsor of the certified organization, which operates a hotline
14 to receive anonymous tips about criminal activity or fugitives; the
15 program pays a cash reward for information leading to an arrest; in
16 partnership with the Edinburg Police Department and the
17 CrimeReports website, the group also allows citizens to see
18 official, timely data for nearby streets on a crime map; and

19 WHEREAS, The members of Edinburg Crime Stoppers support
20 National Night Out and Safety Fall Festival activities to promote
21 neighborhood security; in addition, they offer free children's IDs,
22 donate meals to police officers and their families, and help people
23 in need through such programs as the Edinburg Cares Food Drive, the
24 Edinburg Christmas Toy Drive, and the Back-to-School Supply Drive;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Over the course of more than three decades, the
3 members of Edinburg Crime Stoppers have worked tirelessly for the
4 betterment of their community, and their outstanding contributions
5 indeed merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Edinburg Crime Stoppers on the occasion of
8 Crime Stoppers Month 2021 and extend to its members sincere best
9 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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