

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The El Paso Community College culinary arts program  
2 is making a vital difference in the lives of area residents through  
3 the EPCC Cares, Chefs Share initiative; and

4           WHEREAS, EPCC Cares, Chefs Share was first launched in March  
5 2020 to address increased food insecurity among students during the  
6 COVID-19 pandemic; led by chefs Jonathan Nickerson and Daniel  
7 Guerra and run by other EPCC culinary arts faculty members, the  
8 program works in partnership with the Tejano Food Pantry to prepare  
9 boxed meals as well as snacks and baked goods for students and their  
10 families; over the past year, the program has donated more than  
11 1,250 meals, which have been personally delivered by the chefs to  
12 individuals all across El Paso County; and

13           WHEREAS, This important initiative is the latest in a long  
14 line of charitable endeavors undertaken by the culinary arts  
15 program; the department's chefs and students frequently volunteer  
16 their time and talents, supporting organizations such as the Ronald  
17 McDonald House and Villa Maria; they have also prepared  
18 Thanksgiving dinners for the Child Crisis Center of El Paso and  
19 provided meals for people displaced by Hurricane Katrina; and

20           WHEREAS, By working to eliminate food insecurity among the  
21 college's students through EPCC Cares, Chefs Share, the El Paso  
22 Community College culinary arts program has helped to change  
23 countless lives for the better; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the El Paso Community College culinary  
2 arts program for its EPCC Cares, Chefs Share initiative and extend  
3 sincere appreciation to all those associated with this worthy  
4 endeavor; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the culinary arts program as an expression of high  
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 756 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House