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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.