WHEREAS, YWCA El Paso del Norte Region has ably responded to the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and provided outstanding service to the community; and

WHEREAS, With the advent of full-time virtual learning and hybrid schedules at local schools, YWCA El Paso del Norte Region has stepped up to ensure that working parents had access to care for their school-age children; in addition to educational camps, the center has offered tutoring to assist students with distance learning assignments; following federal guidelines, the organization has implemented a wide range of health and safety protocols, such as taking temperature readings, reducing classroom ratios, requiring face masks, and increasing cleaning and sanitation; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1909, YWCA El Paso del Norte Region is a member of YWCA USA and works to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all; the nonprofit organization offers a variety of services, including early learning academies, after-school programs, workforce development, community education, fitness classes, and housing for low-income seniors and survivors of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, YWCA El Paso del Norte Region has worked to ensure the continued well-being of area residents during a global health crisis, and its staff and volunteers are indeed deserving of recognition for their many contributions; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby commend YWCA El Paso del Norte Region for its exemplary service to Texans during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for YWCA El Paso del Norte Region as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.