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H.R. No. 1229

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Through the Tejanos Against Tobacco campaign, the El  
2 Paso Community College Student Government Association has made  
3 great strides toward its goal of achieving a smoke-free and  
4 tobacco-free campus environment; and

5           WHEREAS, For more than 10 years, the Student Government  
6 Association has worked to raise awareness of the dangers of  
7 secondhand smoke; the organization's efforts have included  
8 organizing educational exhibitions, hosting a speaker to help  
9 facilitate a discussion about the tobacco industry, and staging  
10 demonstrations with the goal of persuading the college to join  
11 other campuses across the country in adopting a smoke-free policy;  
12 in February 2020, the college's board of trustees approved a  
13 measure to develop a policy banning tobacco and vaping products at  
14 all EPCC facilities; and

15           WHEREAS, The Tejanos Against Tobacco campaign has garnered  
16 support from the Tobacco Control Network and the American Heart  
17 Association; in 2016, EPCC was awarded a \$20,000 grant as part of  
18 the American Cancer Society and the CVS Health Foundation's  
19 Tobacco-Free Generation Campus Initiative, which went toward  
20 Tejanos Against Tobacco and efforts to eliminate tobacco at all  
21 EPCC facilities; and

22           WHEREAS, The Student Government Association has demonstrated  
23 an impressive commitment to making El Paso Community College a  
24 healthier place for all, and it is fitting to recognize the

1 organization for its accomplishments through the Tejanos Against  
2 Tobacco campaign over the past decade; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor the El Paso Community College Student  
5 Government Association for its work with the Tejanos Against  
6 Tobacco campaign and extend to all those involved with the  
7 association sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
8 further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the El Paso Community College SGA as an expression of  
11 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.