

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the City of Edinburg, which was honored with a 2024 All-America City Award, and to join its citizens in celebrating Edinburg Day at the State Capitol on February 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The county seat of Hidalgo County, Edinburg is a thriving community in the heart of the Rio Grande Valley that holds a wealth of opportunities for residents and visitors alike, and in June of 2024, the city was awarded one of ten prestigious designations as an All-America City; and

WHEREAS, One of the oldest and most distinguished municipal recognition awards in the nation, the All-America City Award is an endeavor of the National Civic League to honor communities that engage citizens in innovative, inclusive, and effective efforts to overcome critical challenges and improve the quality of life for area residents; and

WHEREAS, Through the forward-thinking leadership of Mayor Ramiro Garza Jr., the collaboration of Edinburg City Council members, and the support of a devoted civic workforce and local citizens, Edinburg has established itself as a model city that creates avenues for residents to participate in community planning and local governance, and the city is honored to be a four-time recipient of the All-America City Award; and

WHEREAS, Edinburg is one of the fastest-growing cities in the state and is considered a regional hub for health care and air travel; home to The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley's main campus and School of Medicine, Edinburg draws thousands of visitors to its sports arenas and recreational venues, and the city is often referred to as the "Hometown of Heroes"; and

WHEREAS, The City of Edinburg has demonstrated an impressive commitment to creating positive change in the local community by implementing meaningful initiatives that strengthen community ties and empower citizens, and city leaders, organizations, and residents are indeed deserving of special recognition and can take pride in their flourishing community while looking forward to a bright and prosperous future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby commend the people of Edinburg on their many contributions to the state and their city's designation as an All-America City and extend to them best wishes for a memorable Edinburg Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the city as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa of Hidalgo

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate