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Senator César J. Blanco Reflects on Successes of 88th Texas Legislative Session

Austin, Texas – Today, the Texas Senate adjourns Sine Die, marking the end of the 88th Texas legislative session. In his second session in the Texas Senate, Senator César J. Blanco (El Paso) was successful in delivering major legislative and funding victories for El Paso and Far West Texas.

Senator Blanco successfully passed 33 bills as the primary author or sponsor, notably, House Bill 1287 to help hungry families put food on the table; House Bill 113 to increase Community Health Workers in our community; and Senate Bill 1133 to provide farmers and ranchers financial assistance for property damage from border-related crimes.

Senator Blanco also helped secure close to \$1 billion for local priorities and institutions that will improve access to healthcare, economic opportunities, higher education, and the quality of life for El Pasoans and West Texans.

Senator César J. Blanco issued the following statement:

"It is an honor and privilege to serve the hard-working people of El Paso and Far West Texas in the Texas Senate. This session we focused on the kitchen-table issues families care about and put people over politics to deliver big victories for our community and families."

"This session we focused on delivering economic security for working families, including property tax relief, expanding food assistance, and bolstering childcare; improving access to healthcare; investing in water infrastructure; increasing access to broadband; strengthening our public schools, including keeping our kids safe; creating good-paying jobs; and protecting our environment and natural resources.

"Our legislative and funding victories this session pave the way for a healthier, wealthier, and brighter future for our community and families. I'm proud of our accomplishments this session and look forward to visiting and sharing our progress with our constituents and community."

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