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Senator César J. Blanco Announces Texas Historical Marker for Bowie High School

El Paso, Texas – Today, Senator César J. Blanco proudly joined the El Paso and Bowie High School community in celebrating the rich history and enduring legacy of Bowie High School with the placement of an official Texas Historical Marker at the campus's original location.

Bowie High School, founded in 1922 under the name Bowie Grammar School, has played a significant role in educating generations of Mexican-American students in the region. Its rich history is steeped in academic excellence and unwavering community engagement. Today, Bowie High School stands as one of El Paso's oldest operating high schools, serving over twelve hundred 9th through 12th graders.

Senator Blanco issued the following statement:

“This Historical Marker not only pays tribute to Bowie High School's past but also looks forward to the bright future that it continues to provide for El Paso's students. It underscores the enduring legacy of serving as a beacon of education and opportunity in the region.

“This tremendous recognition commemorates Bowie's long-standing impact on the borderland community, serving as a second home for students in underserved and underrepresented populations since 1922. I am confident that Bowie will continue to make positive, everlasting differences in the lives of its students and the surrounding Chamizal neighborhood for generations to come.”

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