

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION**

**OPPOSING THE USE OF THE TEXTBOOK ENTITLED  
“MEXICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE”**

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF MAVERICK   §

WHEREAS, the Texas State Board of Education authorized the use of the textbook entitled “Mexican American Heritage;” and

WHEREAS, that textbook fails to accurately portray the contribution of Mexican Americans to the history of the State of Texas and the United States; and

WHEREAS, that textbook contains passages that are derogatory of and offensive to Mexican Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle Pass Independent School District is committed to teaching students the true and accurate history of the State of Texas and the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eagle Pass ISD Board of Trustees calls on the Texas State Board of Education to reject the use in Texas schools of the textbook entitled “Mexican American Heritage.”

PASSED AND APPROVED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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