

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Corpus Christi Complex of Lyondell Chemical Company's Equistar Chemicals, Limited Partnership, on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and for its longtime certification as an Occupational Safety and Health Administration Voluntary Protection Program STAR site; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Port Industries of Corpus Christi, this eminent chemical complex has an annual economic impact on the Coastal Bend area of approximately \$240 million; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the employees at Lyondell Corpus Christi Complex contribute their time and resources to numerous community organizations, such as United Way, the March of Dimes, the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Corpus Christi Literacy Council, and the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, The company's focus on workplace safety has paid significant dividends; in August of 2004, the Corpus Christi Complex achieved a two-year record of zero recordable incidents, and it has maintained its Occupational Safety and Health Administration STAR rating since 1986; and

WHEREAS, The complex's environmental record has improved through the years; toxic release inventory air emissions have decreased 91 percent since 1995, and an aggressive 31-point program was initiated in 1998 to significantly improve plant energy efficiency; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend the Corpus Christi Complex of Lyondell Chemical Company's Equistar Chemicals, Limited Partnership, for 25 years of good corporate citizenship; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 4, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate