

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Corpus Christi, which was recently named winner of the title of the "Birdiest" City in America for 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Awarded annually by the American Bird Conservancy, this honor goes to the city in which the greatest number of species of birds are spotted within the city limits on a particular weekend; and

**WHEREAS**, The Audubon Outdoor Club of Corpus Christi put out a request for birders, and the local birding community responded; dozens of volunteers, binoculars in hand, stationed themselves throughout the city at strategic locations to record as many species as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, With 237 species spotted by local birders on the weekend of April 23-24, Corpus Christi won this coveted title for the third consecutive year, confirming the high quality of the Coastal Bend habitat; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Corpus Christi on being named the "Birdiest" City in America; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 8, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate