

By: Luna

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In 1972, the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce  
2 responded to a community need for more leaders by establishing the  
3 Leadership Corpus Christi program; and

4           WHEREAS, Now in its 33rd year, Leadership Corpus Christi  
5 provides a forum for potential and existing business and community  
6 leaders to meet city officials and to learn about city programs and  
7 the challenges facing the community; and

8           WHEREAS, The third-oldest leadership development program in  
9 the country, this outstanding organization helps its participants  
10 develop and enhance visionary leadership skills through in-depth  
11 training using a model of community trusteeship, and graduates of  
12 each leadership class use these skills as they take part in various  
13 community volunteer activities; and

14           WHEREAS, The chair of Leadership Corpus Christi is John  
15 Valls, and steering committee members include Daniel Dain, Sharon  
16 Kollaja, Lillian Riojas, Willie Rivera, Butch Pool, Robert McCarty,  
17 Diane LaRue, Tom Niskala, and Wayne Bennet; and

18           WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Corpus Christi Class 33 are  
19 Kurt Adams, Ashley Carroll, Sandra Castillo, Fay Crider, Jessica  
20 Davila-Burnett, Esmeralda Starr Flores, Heather Guerrero, Rene  
21 Gutierrez, Victor Guzman, Frank Hastings, Rachel Heinbuch, Joe  
22 Hilliard, Gina Jimenez, Sarah Kowalski, David Loeb, Kimberly  
23 McNierney, Elisa Macias, Sandra Maddox, SeSee Munson, Dabney Welsh  
24 Pettus, Hoelt Pohlmeier, Pamela Quintana, Curtis Rock, Edward

1 Salazar, John Smith, Craig Thompson, William Tinney, Kimberly  
2 Vetter, Stanley Wilt, and Annette Zacharias-Piper; and

3 WHEREAS, This fine program is having a lasting and positive  
4 effect on the Corpus Christi community, and all those associated  
5 with it deserve recognition for their contributions in behalf of  
6 their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize the members and alumni of Leadership  
9 Corpus Christi and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
10 success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Leadership Corpus Christi as an expression of high  
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.