

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi Islander  
2 Democrats have received the Student Affairs' Organization of the  
3 Year Award in 2005 for their exceptional work in raising political  
4 awareness on campus; and

5           WHEREAS, Officially organized in 2003, the Islander  
6 Democrats spent their first year learning the university's rules  
7 and requirements, and by the fall of 2004, they had launched an  
8 organized campaign to help elect Democrats to local, state, and  
9 national offices and to assist students in making informed  
10 decisions; and

11           WHEREAS, The organization's members volunteered at the  
12 Nueces County Democratic Unity Headquarters during the months  
13 preceding the fall elections and registered more than 500  
14 first-time voters on campus; they also staffed a phone bank,  
15 distributed campaign materials, served on the ballot board, worked  
16 as election judges, operated an information table at the university  
17 center, and served as hosts for a fund-raiser for Congressman  
18 Solomon Ortiz; during the spring of 2005, they expanded their reach  
19 by participating in the local city council election, marching in  
20 the A&M Martin Luther King, Jr., Day parade, and sponsoring two  
21 movie screenings; and

22           WHEREAS, Since their inception, the Islander Democrats have  
23 become an important part of the political life of the students of  
24 Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, and it is appropriate to take

1 this opportunity to join in honoring the members of the group for  
2 their accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas A&M University--Corpus  
5 Christi Islander Democrats on receiving the school's Student  
6 Affairs' Organization of the Year Award in 2005 and extend to them  
7 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1489

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1489 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House