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H.R. No. 1489

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.