

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Corpus Christi Regional Transportation
2 Authority (the "RTA") was organized pursuant to legislation adopted
3 by the 68th Legislature and confirmed by almost a two-thirds vote of
4 the electorate in Corpus Christi on August 10, 1985; and

5 WHEREAS, The RTA expanded a public transit system that
6 principally served only the central city area of Corpus Christi
7 into a regional transportation system that serves not only Corpus
8 Christi but all of Nueces County and seven area communities--840
9 square miles of service area; and

10 WHEREAS, The RTA operates a unique mix of transportation
11 systems with over 120 different vehicles, including traditional
12 fixed route service, paratransit service, downtown trolleys, a
13 harbor ferry, van pools, a tourist tram, and special event
14 park-and-ride services; and

15 WHEREAS, The RTA has constructed five major transfer stations
16 in the community and has completed five different Livable
17 Communities Initiative (LCI) projects with the U.S. Federal Transit
18 Administration, improving the appearance of neighborhoods and
19 enhancing mobility options for the public; and

20 WHEREAS, The RTA has been proactive in providing
21 transportation services for individuals with disabilities through
22 its B-Line service, its accessible fixed route service, and a broad
23 range of mobility improvements in the streets and sidewalks of the
24 RTA's service area; and

1 WHEREAS, The RTA has developed innovative partnerships with
2 private businesses, nonprofit groups, and public organizations,
3 such as the City of Corpus Christi, Del Mar College, Texas A&M
4 University--Corpus Christi, and rural transit districts in the area
5 that have improved transportation services for area residents and
6 reduced expenses for the participating entities; and

7 WHEREAS, The RTA has transported passengers on more than 90
8 million passenger trips during its history of almost 20 years in
9 serving the communities of the Corpus Christi region; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th
12 Legislature of the State of Texas hereby commend the Corpus Christi
13 Regional Transportation Authority as it prepares to celebrate its
14 20th anniversary on August 10, 2005, for its continued efforts in
15 providing mobility to the public in the Corpus Christi region and
16 enhancing the livability and economic vitality of the communities
17 it serves in South Texas; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That congratulations be extended to the current and
19 former members of the board of directors of the RTA over the past 20
20 years and for the dedication of more than 300 regular and contract
21 employees of the RTA who have worked together to make the RTA
22 successful in its mission of serving the public through providing
23 quality transportation service; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority
3 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
4 Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2079 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House