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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Corpus Christi Class 35 are  
2 visiting the State Capitol on March 22, 2007, and the occasion  
3 provides an opportunity to recognize the dedicated men and women of  
4 this exemplary organization; and

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

8           WHEREAS, Now in its 35th year, Leadership Corpus Christi  
9 provides a forum for potential and existing business and community  
10 leaders to meet local, state, and national officials and to learn  
11 about city and community programs and the challenges facing the  
12 community; and

13           WHEREAS, The third-oldest leadership development program in  
14 the country, the organization helps its participants develop and  
15 enhance visionary leadership skills through in-depth training  
16 using a model of community trusteeship, and graduates of each class  
17 use these skills as they take part in various community volunteer  
18 activities; and

19           WHEREAS, The chair of Leadership Corpus Christi Class 35 is  
20 Kendra Kinnison, and steering committee members are Jessica  
21 Davila-Burnett, Ben Blanco, Lisa Gonzalez, Rebecca Bradford, Rex  
22 Kinnison, and John Longoria; and

23           WHEREAS, This year's class represents a cross section of the  
24 Corpus Christi community and is 28 members strong: Misty Belch,

1 Chris Burnett, Susan Clower, Joseph Cortez, Rosaura De Los Santos,  
2 Tony Elizondo, Regina Garcia-Posada, Paulette Good, Ridge  
3 Hammonds, Cecil Johnson, Nikola Knez, Robert Marraro, Jr., Stephen  
4 McMains, Cindy Middleton, Mark Minutaglio, Coeta Montgomery, Kate  
5 Newman, Adam Nuse, Larry Olivarez, Jr., Alma Pacheco, Michael  
6 Perez, Becky Perrin, Leonard Rivera, Mary Ann Rojas, DaAnna  
7 Stringer, Dr. Ben Vela, Sharon Yon, and Dr. Lari Young; and

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

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby commend the members and alumni of Leadership  
14 Corpus Christi for their community service and extend to the  
15 delegation here today best wishes for a memorable visit.