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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi is graduating
 17 distinguished nursing students from its College of Nursing and
 Health Sciences in May 2007; and

WHEREAS, After years of hard work and dedication, these fine
Texans have earned their bachelor of science degrees in nursing;
and

7 WHEREAS, The administrators and faculty of A&M--Corpus 8 Christi and the school's graduating nurses are committed to 9 fostering higher standards of nursing care through continuing 10 education, ethical practice, and thoughtful consideration of 11 patient well-being; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the importance of skilled nurses in the Coastal Bend medical community, the school strives to retain all nursing school graduates in the area; typically one-half of all such graduates remain in the region, and seven of this year's graduates plan to begin their careers in the Coastal Bend; and

WHEREAS, The care and support that nurses provide their patients are of immeasurable benefit, and these dedicated men and women play a vital role in meeting the health care needs of Coastal Bend residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the 2007 graduates of the Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi College of Nursing and Health Sciences and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and,

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1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for the students and for university president Flavius 4 Killebrew, dean Mary Jane Hamilton, and professor Nancy Goodman as 5 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.