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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cycling enthusiasts from throughout Texas, the
2 United States, Mexico, and Canada will mount up on September 29,
3 2007, to take part in the fourth annual Conquer the Coast bike ride,
4 the premier cycling event of Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce,
7 Conquer the Coast benefits the Tarpon Foundation, the primary
8 fund-raising arm of the Intercollegiate Athletic Department at
9 Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi; and

10 WHEREAS, Some 2,000 cyclists are expected to participate in
11 this year's event, which features a 25-mile fun ride and a 65-mile
12 scenic ride over the Harbor Bridge and around Corpus Christi Bay;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Hard-core riders may choose to test their mettle in
15 the event's most challenging option: the Toughest 18 Miles in Texas
16 time trial, which pits riders against the clock in the ultimate test
17 of speed and endurance; and

18 WHEREAS, Conquer the Coast continues to grow in both size and
19 stature in the cycling community, and this noteworthy event
20 presents yet another opportunity to celebrate the remarkable beauty
21 of this great state; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize Conquer the Coast as the premier bike
24 riding event of Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend and extend best

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1 wishes to the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce and race
2 organizers and participants for another successful and memorable
3 event; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce as an
6 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.