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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Arthur E. Hernandez, dean of the College of
2 Education at Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, has been named
3 to the Texas Diabetes Council by Governor Rick Perry; and

4 WHEREAS, Since it was established by the Texas Legislature in
5 1983, the Texas Diabetes Council has worked with private and public
6 health care organizations to promote diabetes prevention and
7 awareness throughout the state; the council also addresses issues
8 affecting residents with diabetes and advises the legislature on
9 legislation needed to develop and maintain a statewide system of
10 quality education services for diabetes patients and health care
11 professionals; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Hernandez graduated from St. Mary's University
13 in 1975 and went on to earn his master's degree in psychology with a
14 clinical specialization at St. Mary's, as well as a master's degree
15 in psychology with a specialization in curriculum and instruction
16 from The University of Texas at San Antonio; he later received his
17 doctorate in educational psychology from Texas A&M University and
18 joined UTSA as an assistant professor in the College of Social and
19 Behavioral Sciences in 1989; and

20 WHEREAS, A skilled administrator as well as a dedicated
21 educator, Dr. Hernandez became director of the interdisciplinary
22 studies program at UTSA and then served as associate dean and chair
23 of the department of education and human development from 2001
24 until 2009, when he accepted his current position at the Corpus

1 Christi campus of Texas A&M; and

2 WHEREAS, As dean of the College of Education at A&M--Corpus
3 Christi, Dr. Hernandez supervises academic, faculty, and student
4 affairs for the college and oversees the Early Childhood
5 Development Center, the University Preparatory High School, the
6 Antonio E. Garcia Arts and Education Center, and all education
7 degree programs; a former chair of the Texas State Board of
8 Psychologists, he is currently a member of the American Public
9 Health Association, the American Psychological Association, and
10 the American Educational Research Association; and

11 WHEREAS, Arthur Hernandez brings to this new appointment a
12 wealth of knowledge and leadership experience, and his dedication
13 and exceptional qualifications are sure to greatly benefit the
14 important work of the Texas Diabetes Council; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Arthur Hernandez on his
17 appointment to the Texas Diabetes Council and extend to him sincere
18 best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Dr. Hernandez as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.