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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David Richter has been inducted into the Corpus
2 Christi Business Hall of Fame by Junior Achievement of South Texas;
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4 WHEREAS, A worldwide, nonprofit organization, Junior
5 Achievement is committed to educating young people about free
6 enterprise and entrepreneurship and fostering financial literacy;
7 the organization's Corpus Christi Business Hall of Fame recognizes
8 local individuals who have achieved excellence in their field and
9 who have demonstrated vision and innovation, inspiring leadership,
10 and community mindedness; and

11 WHEREAS, David Richter is the president of Richter
12 Architects, an award-winning architectural design and planning
13 firm that he co-owns with his wife, Elizabeth Chu Richter; he has
14 made his mark in his community with his innovative yet functional
15 designs for numerous projects, including the Corpus Christi YWCA,
16 the Del Mar College Fine Arts Center, the Water Street Market, St.
17 Mark's Episcopal Church, and the addition to the Greenwood Branch
18 of the Corpus Christi Public Library; and

19 WHEREAS, Born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Mr. Richter moved to
20 the Corpus Christi area with his family while he was in elementary
21 school; he graduated magna cum laude from The University of Texas
22 with a bachelor's degree in architecture in 1974, and in 1995 he was
23 elected to the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows,
24 one of the highest honors that the organization can bestow on a

1 member; a past president of the Texas Society of Architects, he is
2 certified as a green builder through the Leadership in Energy and
3 Environmental Design program with the U.S. Green Building Council;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Through his exceptional creativity and dedication
6 to meeting his clients' needs, David Richter has made a significant
7 contribution to his community, and he is indeed worthy of this
8 prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate David Richter
11 on his induction into the Corpus Christi Business Hall of Fame and
12 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Richter as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.