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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A number of honored guests from Texas A&M
2 University-Corpus Christi are gathering at the State Capitol on
3 April 18, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Tracing its origins to the founding of the
5 University of Corpus Christi in 1947, this notable institution
6 opened its doors as Texas A&I University at Corpus Christi in 1973;
7 four years later, the school's name was changed to Corpus Christi
8 State University, and it joined The Texas A&M University System in
9 1989; and

10 WHEREAS, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi became a
11 four-year comprehensive university in 1994; in the following
12 decade, it added the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and its
13 president and chief executive officer, Dr. Flavius Killebrew,
14 implemented Momentum 2015, a 10-year plan to become the flagship
15 university for South Texas; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has an
17 enrollment of more than 10,000 students from 48 states and 67
18 countries; it offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in
19 the colleges of business, education, liberal arts, science and
20 technology, and nursing and health sciences; designated by the
21 federal government as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, it helps
22 students close educational gaps within a supportive, multicultural
23 learning community; the school also promotes involvement in
24 athletics through its intercollegiate program of 14 men's and

1 women's sports as a member of the Southland Conference and NCAA
2 Division I-AAA; and

3 WHEREAS, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi provides its
4 students with an exceptional education and a solid foundation for
5 future success, and in so doing, it contributes to the continued
6 vitality and prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize April 18, 2011, as Texas A&M
10 University-Corpus Christi Day at the State Capitol and extend to
11 all those associated with this esteemed institution sincere best
12 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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