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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Al Jones received the 2011 Brad Lomax Spirit of
2 Hospitality Award from the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors
3 Bureau in recognition of his commitment to local tourism; and

4 WHEREAS, A resident of Corpus Christi since 1970, Al Jones
5 first moved to the area to head the South Texas operations of
6 American Bank, which he leads today as president and CEO; a former
7 chair of the board of directors of the convention and visitors
8 bureau, he has long been aware of the important role tourism plays
9 in the community and its economy, and he has worked to promote the
10 city as a tourist destination; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones most recently led a successful effort at
12 his bank to raise \$300,000 to install high-efficiency lights on the
13 Harbor Bridge in downtown Corpus Christi; the bridge has not been
14 lit since 1998; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has contributed significantly
16 to the economic prosperity and positive image of Corpus Christi,
17 and he is indeed deserving of this prestigious award; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Al Jones on his receipt of the 2011
21 Brad Lomax Spirit of Hospitality Award and extend to him sincere
22 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Jones as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.