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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 February 13, 2013; 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 83rd Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 13, 2013, 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.