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H.R. No. 1742

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens throughout the Coastal Bend are  
2 celebrating voestalpine's decision to partner with Port Corpus  
3 Christi as part of the La Quinta Trade Gateway; and

4 WHEREAS, A premier steelmaking, processing, and technology  
5 group from Austria, voestalpine is an international leader in  
6 railway switch technology, tool steel, and more, and the company  
7 works with automotive and domestic appliance industries in Europe  
8 and oil and gas industries worldwide; as the new anchor tenant on  
9 the port, voestalpine's new iron reduction facility will help raise  
10 the profile of Port Corpus Christi, the fifth largest port in the  
11 United States in total tonnage, and its presence will positively  
12 impact commercial activity in the region; and

13 WHEREAS, Due to be up and running by 2016, this new plant  
14 represents a \$700 million investment and will bring an additional  
15 150 new jobs to the area, contributing greatly to the quality of  
16 life in San Patricio County; and

17 WHEREAS, Texas has a vibrant, diversified economy, and  
18 operations at the La Quinta Trade Gateway promise to bring new  
19 opportunities for development that will have wide-ranging  
20 benefits; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Port of Corpus Christi and  
23 voestalpine on the occasion of their new business venture and  
24 extend to all those involved with the La Quinta Trade Gateway best

1 wishes for the future; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be provided  
3 for the Port of Corpus Christi and voestalpine as an expression of  
4 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.