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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Frank Brogan is retiring as the managing director of
2 the Port of Corpus Christi on February 2, 2015, drawing to a close
3 an outstanding career that has spanned more than four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Mr. Brogan earned a
5 bachelor's degree with honors in civil engineering from The
6 University of Texas and a master's degree in engineering from Texas
7 A&M University-Kingsville; he moved to Corpus Christi in 1974 and
8 embarked on a career as a consulting engineer, working with a number
9 of Gulf Coast port authorities on the design of industrial and
10 marine facilities; he was also the president of Maverick
11 Engineering, where he oversaw 90 employees and three offices; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Brogan joined the Port of Corpus Christi as
13 deputy director of engineering services in 1987, and two years
14 later, he was promoted to director of engineering services; in
15 2008, he became the deputy port director of engineering, finance,
16 and administration, and he has held the position of managing
17 director since November 2012; and

18 WHEREAS, Serving the port authority first as a consultant and
19 then as an employee, Mr. Brogan has seen the port grow from handling
20 60 million tons of cargo annually in the late 1980s to a projected
21 102 million tons in 2015; he has helped develop the \$130 million
22 Mary Rhodes Water Pipeline and the Joe Fulton International Trade
23 Corridor, and he led the effort to sell the former Naval Station
24 Ingleside to Occidental Petroleum for \$82 million; moreover, he has

1 played a key role in securing some \$32 billion in new investment in
2 the past year and a half; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Brogan has served as president of the Corpus
4 Christi branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and in
5 2003, he was among the first 50 individuals in the nation to receive
6 the designation of professional port manager from the American
7 Association of Port Authorities; and

8 WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Mr. Brogan has
9 also found time to give back to his community as president of the
10 Kiwanis Club and as a member of the board of the Flour Bluff
11 Independent School District; in all his endeavors, he has enjoyed
12 the love and support of his wife, Deedie, and his daughter, Sarah;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Frank Brogan's dedication, professionalism, and
15 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the people of
16 Corpus Christi and earned him the respect and admiration of his
17 peers, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Frank Brogan on his retirement as
21 managing director of the Port of Corpus Christi and extend to him
22 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Brogan as an expression of high esteem by the Texas
25 House of Representatives.