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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Young readers are gathering at Ray High School in
2 Corpus Christi on February 28, 2015, for the first annual Teen
3 Bookfest by the Bay; and

4 WHEREAS, Bringing together teenage readers with 16 popular
5 writers of young adult fiction, this free event is sponsored by the
6 Corpus Christi Public Libraries, the Nueces County Library System,
7 the Portland Public Library, and Texas A&M University-Corpus
8 Christi, as well as librarians from the Aransas County, Calallen,
9 Corpus Christi, Flour Bluff, Gregory-Portland, Orange Grove, Port
10 Aransas, Sinton, Tuloso-Midway, and West Oso Independent School
11 Districts; and

12 WHEREAS, The writers, most of whom are from Texas, include
13 Jessica Lee Anderson, Rosemary Clement-Moore, Beth Fehlbaum,
14 P. J. Hoover, Guadalupe Garcia-McCall, Estela Gutierrez,
15 C. C. Hunter, Lindsey Lane, Diana Lopez, Mari Mancusi, Jennifer
16 Mathieu, Jackson Pearce (who also writes under the name J. Nelle
17 Patrick), Joy Preble, Victoria Scott, Joe Shine, and Django Wexler;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, In panel discussions, the authors will talk about
20 the process of writing and publishing, as well as such topics of
21 interest as fantasy, paranormal fiction, and manga comics; there
22 will be a "Steampunk Social" during the lunch break and a flash
23 fiction session in the afternoon, and the day will conclude with the
24 authors meeting readers and signing copies of their books; and

1 WHEREAS, A love of reading can open up whole new worlds to
2 young people, and this unique event offers readers in Corpus
3 Christi and the surrounding region an opportunity to learn from and
4 be inspired by a dynamic group of successful authors; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the first annual Teen Bookfest by
8 the Bay and extend to the festival's organizers, visiting authors,
9 and attendees sincere best wishes for an exciting and memorable
10 event; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Teen Bookfest by the Bay as an expression of high
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.