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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Jane Hamilton of Texas A&M
2 University--Corpus Christi has been chosen to receive the 2015
3 Georgia Regents University College of Nursing Phoebe Kandel Rohrer
4 Distinguished Alumna and Presidential Alumna Awards; and

5 WHEREAS, These two accolades are presented each year by the
6 College of Nursing at Georgia Regents University to honor
7 professional excellence and contributions to the profession; and

8 WHEREAS, The founding dean of the College of Nursing and
9 Health Sciences at Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi,
10 Dr. Hamilton earned her nursing degree from the Medical College of
11 Georgia at Georgia Regents University in 1960; she went on to earn a
12 master's degree in psychology at Texas A&M University--Kingsville
13 in 1974 and a Ph.D. in nursing at Texas Woman's University in 1992;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, This distinguished educator has worked with nursing
16 students in Corpus Christi since 1964, when she joined the faculty
17 of the James R. Dougherty School of Nursing at Spohn Hospital; she
18 went on to teach for 25 years at Del Mar College, and in 1993, she
19 joined Texas A&M--Corpus Christi as a professor of nursing; she
20 became the school's director of the College of Nursing and Health
21 Sciences in 2002, and since 2004, she has served as dean of the
22 college; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Hamilton has been active in such professional
24 organizations as the American Nurses Association, the Texas Nurses

1 Association, and the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, and she has
2 found time to give back to her community as a board member of the
3 Corpus Christi Medical Center, the Coastal Bend Wellness
4 Foundation, and the Regional Health Awareness Board; and

5 WHEREAS, The skill and commitment that Dr. Mary Jane Hamilton
6 has brought to her many responsibilities have greatly benefited the
7 people of Corpus Christi, and she is indeed deserving of these
8 prestigious awards from her alma mater; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Mary Jane Hamilton on her
11 receipt of the 2015 Georgia Regents University College of Nursing
12 Phoebe Kandel Rohrer Distinguished Alumna and Presidential Alumna
13 Awards and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
14 and happiness; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Dr. Hamilton as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.