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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Food Bank of Corpus Christi has provided a  
2 valuable service to area residents for more than three decades; and

3           WHEREAS, Established in 1982, the Food Bank of Corpus Christi  
4 works to reduce hunger in the Coastal Bend region by providing meals  
5 to those in need and offering education on healthy eating  
6 practices; it serves as a clearinghouse for donated and collected  
7 food, which it distributes through a network of 150 partner  
8 agencies and pantries to approximately 7,800 people in 11 South  
9 Texas counties each week; and

10           WHEREAS, This nonprofit organization, which is affiliated  
11 with Feeding America, further serves Corpus Christi and the  
12 surrounding area with a variety of useful programs, including Kids'  
13 Café, the Mobile Pantry, Kids' Backpack, and the award-winning  
14 Diabetes Hands On Program and Nutrition Education Mobile Pantry;  
15 along with the Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas  
16 Food Bank Network, the food bank also operates an outreach program  
17 designed to help qualified applicants complete the paperwork for  
18 HHSC services; and

19           WHEREAS, Volunteers are the driving force behind the Food  
20 Bank of Corpus Christi; ably led by executive director Beatriz  
21 Hanson and 40 staff members, civic-minded citizens contribute over  
22 3,000 hours each month by sorting goods, working in the community  
23 garden, assisting with administrative functions, and more; and

24           WHEREAS, With the worthy goal of alleviating hunger, the Food

1 Bank of Corpus Christi makes immeasurable contributions to the  
2 people of the Coastal Bend, and it indeed merits special  
3 recognition for its service; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby honor the Food Bank of Corpus Christi and extend  
6 to all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes  
7 for the future; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the Food Bank of Corpus Christi as an expression of  
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.