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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Bezdek, retired professor of political  
2 science at Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, has been named  
3 professor emeritus by The Texas A&M University System Board of  
4 Regents; and

5           WHEREAS, Emeritus status is conferred on select former  
6 faculty members and administrators in recognition of their  
7 significant contributions to the educational community; many of  
8 these distinguished educators continue to serve the university  
9 during their retirement; and

10           WHEREAS, Dr. Bezdek began his career at A&M--Corpus Christi  
11 in 1973, the year the school opened, and he played an instrumental  
12 role in developing its political science curriculum; over the  
13 years, he also served as faculty representative on the Academic  
14 Council, as chair of the College Personnel Committee, and as  
15 president of the university chapter of the Texas Association of  
16 College Teachers; his dedicated efforts were previously recognized  
17 in 2002, when he was named The Texas A&M University System Regents  
18 Professor of Political Science; after an outstanding tenure that  
19 spanned 37 years, he retired in 2010; and

20           WHEREAS, Highly sought after for his professional expertise,  
21 Dr. Bezdek has provided political analysis for the media on  
22 countless occasions, and he has also done frequent work for city  
23 officials; in 2001, he was the sole consultant appointed by two  
24 governmental entities to advise on the redistricting of their

1 single-member districts; and

2           WHEREAS, Through his myriad endeavors in behalf of Texas A&M  
3 University--Corpus Christi, Dr. Robert Bezdek has contributed  
4 immeasurably to advancing the mission of that school, and he is  
5 indeed deserving of this most recent accolade; now, therefore, be  
6 it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Robert Bezdek on his  
9 designation as professor emeritus at Texas A&M University--Corpus  
10 Christi and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success  
11 and happiness; and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Dr. Bezdek as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.