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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. David McKee, retired professor of marine  
2 biology 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, A member of the A&M--Corpus Christi faculty for more  
11 than a quarter-century, Dr. McKee made a lasting impression on the  
12 Department of Life Sciences, helping to develop the current  
13 master's program in fisheries and mariculture, implementing the  
14 annual assessment of Oso Bay, and acquiring approximately \$2  
15 million in external funding for student research; in addition, he  
16 served as the university's representative on the South Texas  
17 Regional Agriculture Council, as faculty sponsor of the A&M--Corpus  
18 Christi Fisheries and Aquaculture Society, and as chair of the  
19 Student Activities Committee of the U.S. Chapter of the World  
20 Aquaculture Society; he has published two books and is currently  
21 working on his third; and

22           WHEREAS, Held in high esteem by his colleagues, Dr. McKee is  
23 a recipient of the Conservation and Environmental Stewardship Award  
24 from the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation; and

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

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

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