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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Nueces County Coalition for Crime Victims'
2 Rights is hosting the 18th annual Corpus Christi observance of
3 National Crime Victims' Rights Week from April 19 through 25, 2015;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the United States Department of Justice
6 Office for Victims of Crime, this important national event was
7 established to empower victims by making them aware of community
8 support and by fostering an atmosphere in which they feel safer and
9 more capable of reaching out for assistance; the weeklong
10 activities encourage citizens to listen to crime victims who come
11 forward and to aid in their journey to healing; and

12 WHEREAS, The theme for the 2015 observance is "Engaging
13 Communities, Empowering Victims," and the Nueces County Coalition
14 is hosting a variety of events to more closely involve community
15 leaders, organizations, and concerned citizens; by increasing
16 coordination with local partners, professionals in victim services
17 and in the criminal justice system are better able to measure the
18 impact of crime and find ways to meet the needs of underserved
19 victims; and

20 WHEREAS, The participants in National Crime Victims' Rights
21 Week are committed to helping others rebuild their lives in the wake
22 of criminal acts, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity
23 to recognize the courage of survivors and the dedication and
24 compassion of those who work in their behalf; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2015 National Crime Victims'
3 Rights Week observance in Corpus Christi and extend to all those
4 involved in this event sincere appreciation for their endeavors.