

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of the Coastal Bend and Texans across the state in celebrating February 18, 2015, as Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi traces its beginnings to 1947, when the University of Corpus Christi was established; the institution became a part of The Texas A&M University System in 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, Today, the university serves more than 10,000 students on its 240-acre campus; it offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees from the Colleges of Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Science and Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, The university continues to bring new programs and initiatives to the campus; its Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies was recently named a lead organization of the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act's Research Centers of Excellence; it has also been designated by the Federal Aviation Administration as a test site for unmanned aircraft systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi is one of the foremost institutions of higher education in the state, and it is truly fitting that a day be set aside to recognize its many contributions to the growth and prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the administration, faculty, and staff of Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi on their commitment to excellence in education and extend to all best wishes for an enjoyable Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the university as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 9, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate