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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud Texans are gathering in Austin on
2 February 21, 2017, to celebrate Texas A&M University--Corpus
3 Christi Day at the State Capitol; and

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

7 WHEREAS, Today, the university serves more than 12,000
8 students; it offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in
9 the Colleges of Business, Education and Human Development, Liberal
10 Arts, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Science and Engineering; and

11 WHEREAS, Home to world-class centers and institutes
12 conducting autonomous research focused on the Gulf of Mexico, the
13 university continues to bring new programs and initiatives to the
14 campus, including a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, a
15 Ph.D. in geospatial computing science, and a doctorate in nursing
16 practice; and

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2017, as Texas A&M
24 University--Corpus Christi Day at the State Capitol and commend the

1 university's administration, faculty, and staff on their
2 commitment to fostering excellence in education; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.