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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Young readers are gathering at the American Bank
2 Center in Corpus Christi on February 18, 2017, for the third annual
3 Teen Bookfest by the Bay; and

4 WHEREAS, Bringing together teenage readers with 28 popular
5 writers and illustrators of young adult fiction, this free event is
6 sponsored by Corpus Christi Public Libraries, the Nueces County
7 Public Libraries, and the Portland Public Library, and by
8 librarians from the Aransas County, Calallen, Corpus Christi, Flour
9 Bluff, Gregory-Portland, Orange Grove, Port Aransas, Sinton,
10 Tuloso-Midway, and West Oso Independent School Districts; and

11 WHEREAS, This year's roster of authors, many of whom are
12 Texans, includes Ashley Dotson, D'Ann Burrow, P. J. Hoover,
13 C. C. Hunter, Kristy Acevedo, Joe Shine, Becky Wallace, Manuel
14 Ruiz, Miracle Austin, Jonathan Maberry, Joy Preble, Selene
15 Castrovilla, Ann Stampler, Laura Stampler, Jacqueline E. Smith,
16 Guadalupe Garcia McCall, Beth Fehlbaum, Steven Parlato, Jennifer
17 Mathieu, Jeff Zentner, Margo Kelly, Amanda Thrasher, Rose Garcia,
18 Kym Brunner, Terri Farley, Diana Lopez, and Brendan Kiely, as well
19 as illustrator Evan Turk; and

20 WHEREAS, In panel discussions, authors will talk about the
21 process of writing and publishing, as well as such topics of
22 interest as fantasy, paranormal fiction, and manga comics; there
23 will be a "Manga Mixer" during the lunch break, and the day will
24 conclude with the authors meeting readers and signing copies of

1 their books; and

2 WHEREAS, A love of reading can open up whole new worlds to
3 young people, and this unique event offers readers in Corpus
4 Christi and the surrounding region an opportunity to learn from and
5 be inspired by a dynamic group of successful authors; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the third annual Teen Bookfest by
9 the Bay and extend to the festival's organizers, visiting authors,
10 and attendees sincere best wishes for an exciting and memorable
11 event; and, be it further

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