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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matt Lohmeier of the Corpus Christi Clergy Alliance
2 and Jesse Elizondo of the Homeless Issues Partnership are working
3 together to end chronic homelessness in Corpus Christi, and their
4 efforts are truly worthy of recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the Homeless Issues Partnership,
6 hundreds of people currently experience chronic homelessness in
7 Corpus Christi; while many individuals can be helped through
8 transitional housing initiatives, others, for a variety of reasons,
9 are not well served by such programs; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Lohmeier and Mr. Elizondo advocate for an
11 approach that benefits all those in need of help; they support the
12 housing-first model, which seeks to rehouse homeless individuals as
13 quickly as possible as a means of restoring their dignity and which
14 only subsequently addresses behavioral issues and social
15 reintegration; the two civic leaders are focused on ending
16 homelessness in Corpus Christi by 2019; and

17 WHEREAS, Matt Lohmeier and Jesse Elizondo are committed to
18 addressing a crisis that blights the lives of some of Corpus
19 Christi's most vulnerable residents, and through their leadership
20 in this effort, they are providing real hope to those who are
21 directly affected and making an immeasurable contribution to the
22 community at large; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Matt Lohmeier and Jesse Elizondo for their

1 efforts to end chronic homelessness in Corpus Christi and extend to
2 them sincere best wishes for success with their important work;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
5 for Mr. Lohmeier and Mr. Elizondo as an expression of high regard
6 by the Texas House of Representatives.