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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas A&M University at Galveston broke ground for  
2 the second phase of its academic complex project on February 16,  
3 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, This special-purpose Texas A&M campus features a  
5 curriculum centered on marine studies and maritime technology; over  
6 the past 16 years, its enrollment has grown more than tenfold, and  
7 the school's new academic complex will position the campus for  
8 continued growth; and

9 WHEREAS, The fourth major building to be started on the  
10 grounds in three years, this 38,000-square-foot facility features  
11 colors, materials, and design details that will enhance the  
12 university's "front door" and make a dramatic first impression on  
13 visitors; a pedestrian mall between this new building and one  
14 erected during the first phase of construction will draw the eye to  
15 Bracewell Clock Tower while serving as a passage between the  
16 entrance to campus and the quadrangle at its heart; and

17 WHEREAS, Once completed, the state-of-the-art building will  
18 include a large lecture hall that can be subdivided into smaller  
19 lecture spaces, along with seminar rooms, mail and copy services,  
20 the campus bookstore, and the offices of the school's  
21 administration and auxiliary services; the copious use of glass in  
22 the design will provide ample natural light to the interior while  
23 adding to the building's visual appeal; and

24 WHEREAS, With its specialized educational program and

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1 growing student body, Texas A&M University at Galveston is a campus  
2 on the move, and this striking new facility will contribute greatly  
3 to the future success of the university; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the groundbreaking of the second  
6 phase of the academic complex project at Texas A&M University at  
7 Galveston and extend to the school's administration, faculty,  
8 staff, and students sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
9 further

10       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.