

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Criselda I. Castillo was one of five Texas A&M
2 University--Corpus Christi employees who were named 2016 40 Under
3 40 honorees by Corpus Christi Under 40; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, CCU40 recognizes 40 men and women under
5 the age of 40 who have worked to make a positive difference in the
6 Corpus Christi area through both their professional and community
7 endeavors; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Castillo currently serves as principal of the
9 Early Childhood Development Center, a joint venture between the
10 Corpus Christi Independent School District and TAMU--CC; during her
11 15 years as an educator, she has worked as a high school teacher and
12 served as an assistant principal at Baker Middle School; she has
13 also been responsible for implementing a number of different
14 programs, including Advancement Via Individual Determination, the
15 International Baccalaureate framework, the Positive Behavior
16 Improvement System, and the Gomez and Gomez Dual Language
17 Enrichment Model, and she was part of the Texas Schools to Watch
18 campus visitation team; and

19 WHEREAS, Active in myriad professional organizations,
20 Dr. Castillo is a member of the National Association for Bilingual
21 Education, the Association of Texas Professional Educators, and the
22 Corpus Christi Principals and Supervisors Association; she holds a
23 bachelor's degree from the University of the Incarnate Word and
24 master's and doctoral degrees in education from TAMU--CC; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Criselda Castillo has set an outstanding example
2 of professional achievement and civic engagement, and she may take
3 justifiable pride in her contributions to the Coastal Bend
4 community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Criselda I. Castillo on her
7 selection as a 2016 Corpus Christi 40 Under 40 honoree and extend to
8 her sincere best wishes for continued success in her important
9 work; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 943

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 943 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House