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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.