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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Marilyn Spencer has been named a 2015-2016
2 Regents Professor by The Texas A&M University System Board of
3 Regents; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1996, the A&M Regents Professor
5 Awards recognize faculty members who have made exemplary
6 contributions not only to their university or agency, but also to
7 the wider community; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Spencer joined the administration of Texas A&M
9 University-Corpus Christi in 1993 and led the University Core
10 Curriculum Program until 2000, helping to develop the school's
11 first core curriculum initiative; from 1995 to 2003, she served as
12 founding director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, and in
13 2003, she became an economics professor in the university's College
14 of Business; today, she continues to teach while chairing the
15 decision sciences and economics department; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the years, Dr. Spencer has further shared her
17 time and expertise as speaker of the Faculty Senate; she has also
18 served the greater community as a longtime member of the Rotary Club
19 and as a board member for a number of worthy organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout her 23-year tenure with Texas A&M
21 University-Corpus Christi, Dr. Marilyn Spencer has made a positive
22 difference in the lives of countless students, and she has garnered
23 the lasting respect and admiration of her peers and colleagues;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Marilyn Spencer on her
3 selection as a 2015-2016 Regents Professor by The Texas A&M
4 University System Board of Regents and extend to her sincere best
5 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Dr. Spencer as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.