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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Coastal Bend César Chávez Committee is  
2 sponsoring its annual César Chávez Marcha in Corpus Christi on  
3 April 1, 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, César Chávez devoted his life to the pursuit of  
5 social and economic justice for farmworkers through nonviolent  
6 means; he helped found the National Farm Workers Association, a  
7 forerunner of the United Farm Workers, and organized strikes,  
8 pickets, and boycotts to draw national attention to the unhealthy  
9 working and living conditions endured by those who tend the fields;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, The Coastal Bend César Chávez Committee is dedicated  
12 to educating and inspiring generations of South Texans by  
13 celebrating and advancing the legacy of César Chávez; the  
14 organization's 18th annual march coincides with its César Chávez  
15 state holiday celebration and follows the official Texas holiday,  
16 César Chávez Day, on March 31, 2017; and

17           WHEREAS, By bringing the community together to pay tribute to  
18 the life and achievements of César Chávez, the Coastal Bend César  
19 Chávez Committee embodies the spirit of the movement he led, and it  
20 is indeed fitting to recognize the organization's important  
21 efforts; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the Coastal Bend César Chávez  
24 Committee's 18th annual César Chávez Marcha and extend sincere best

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1 wishes to its organizers and participants for a meaningful and  
2 memorable event; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the Coastal Bend César Chávez Committee as an  
5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.