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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Many proud Texans are gathering in Austin on March 6, 2019, to celebrate Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The school traces its beginnings to 1947, when the University of Corpus Christi was established; the institution became a part of the Texas A&M University System in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Today, the university serves more than 12,000 students; it offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in the Colleges of Business, Education and Human Development, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Sciences, Science and Engineering, and University College; and

WHEREAS, Home to world-class centers and institutes conducting autonomous research focused on the Gulf of Mexico, A&M-Corpus Christi continues to bring new programs and initiatives to the campus, including a bachelor's degree in media production, a bachelor's of business administration at the RELLIS campus, a master's degree in athletic training, and multiple certificate programs approved by the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is one of the foremost institutions of higher education in the state, and it is truly fitting that a day be set aside to recognize its many contributions to the growth and prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby recognize March 6, 2019, as Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Day at the State Capitol and commend the university's administration, faculty, and staff on their commitment to fostering excellence in education.