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Texas House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Representative,

Friday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m., the Educational Committee of the Corpus Christi Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. submitted a resolution to the Executive Board for the endorsement of the proposed upper level college, as the bill submitted to the 61st Legislature by State Senator, Ronald Bridges, has so requested. The same was unanimously adopted.

Please find enclosed your copy of the resolution. We are hopeful that such will help to convince you our urgent and honest desire for what a city like Corpus Christi needs and deserves. Aristotle knew the value of education, such was expressed when he said, "It was by education I learned to do by choice, what other men do by the constraint of fear."

And finally Sir, it is our confidence in and respect for your good judgement regarding a matter of this importance, that has caused us to make known to you our position regarding the same.

Most Respectfully Yours,

The Educational Committee
Corpus Christi Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P.

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