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The Honorable Joan Huffman Chairman, Senate Committee on Redistricting Texas Senate P.O. Box 12068 Austin, TX 78711

Dear Chairman Huffman,

I want to thank you for the hard work you and your fellow Committee Members are doing to seek input on the redistricting process. I regret that I was unable to appear in person at your hearings. The City of Corpus Christi relies on and appreciates the dedicated public service of US Representative Michael Cloud, State Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, State Representative Todd Hunter and State Representative Abel Herrero. The City has also been blessed to work with other Members of the South Texas delegation on various issues of importance to the region, such as the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association rate making process.

The City has remained neutral on redistricting proposals. I would like to encourage you to keep our area as a unique community of interest to the greatest extent possible. Corpus Christi is the largest metropolitan area on the gulf coast and the Coastal Bend regional hub for economic development, health care resources and the regional water supplier for approximately 500,000 people.

We understand that some boundary changes must happen to accommodate population growth in our state, and we look forward to working with you, Chairman Hunter, and the entire Legislature as you work through this sensitive process to ensure that Corpus Christi has proper representation in the State Legislature and the US Congress.

Thank you for your consideration of this information.

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