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Dear Dr. Hector:

For the past year or so I have been following with interest, through stories appearing in the Corpus Christi Caller Times, the problems emanating from the lawsuit brought in federal court with regard to the integration of the Corpus Christi public schools.

I observed with some apprehension and trepidation, as this matter progressed through the courts, the sometimes unhealthy-appearing climate which was apparently overtaking the citizenry aligned on both sides of this very public issue.

As an interested citizen, physically far removed from Corpus Christi, I was personally relieved when I came upon the full-page message of the "Citizens for a Positive Climate" which appeared in the August 20 edition of the Corpus Christi Caller. I personally commend you for your public profession of this very positive attitude. There is no question but that your adopted CODE FOR RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP was the end product of mature, sincere, and reflective thinking by citizens of a most progressive community.

There is no question but that the present school children of your city, and the students of future generations, will be the ultimate beneficiaries of this display of positive public citizenship. It is this type of attitude which must prevail if we in this State are to solve the myriad of other problems facing our educational system.

With kind regards and best wishes for an outpouring of citizen support in this endeavor, I am

Sincerely,

John L. Hill

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