

City of Corpus Christi



Certificate of Commendation

awarded to

IRENE CIPRIANO

IN APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

IRENE CIPRIANO'S COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT IS EXEMPLIFIED BY HER ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES LULAC #26, A POSITION SHE HAS HELD FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, IRENE HAS HELPED TO REJUVENATE THIS HISPANIC WOMEN'S GROUP AND HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO ENSURE THAT NEEDY CHILDREN HAD COATS, SHOES AND SOCKS TO WEAR TO SCHOOL. IN THIS, AND EVERY OTHER PROJECT SHE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH, IRENE HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB.

UNDER IRENE'S GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION, THE LULAC COUNCIL #26 BEGAN AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO LATINO COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, OVER \$21,000 HAS BEEN AWARDED TO 34 STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILY INCOME WAS \$12,000 OR LESS. SHE HAS ALSO KEPT IN TOUCH WITH EACH OF THESE STUDENTS AS THEY MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH COLLEGE AND STILL RECEIVES CARDS, LETTERS AND TELEPHONE CALLS FROM GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, AND MANY OTHERS.

AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, I AM PLEASED AND PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THIS CARING AND DEDICATED WOMAN WHO HAS ENRICHED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS OTHERS. CORPUS CHRISTI IS FORTUNATE TO CLAIM IRENE CIPRIANO AS ONE OF OUR OWN AND, ON BEHALF OF HER MANY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS, WE WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL OF HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.



IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Corpus Christi on

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. W. Fisher", is written over a horizontal line.

MAYOR