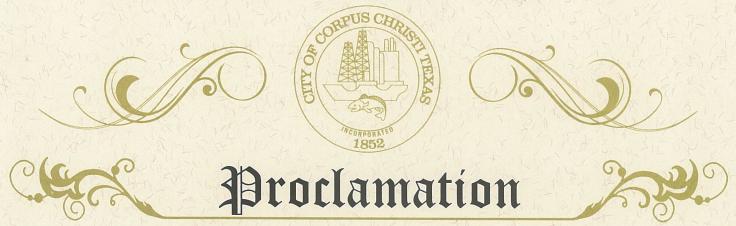
City of Corpus Christi



WHEREAS, Collaborative Educational Programs for the Americas (CEPA) Leadership Conference promotes ethical leadership by encouraging collaborative decision-making in a democratic setting; ethical commitment implies that leaders will lead through responsible authority by understanding the vital link between leadership and those values that sustain a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, CEPA encourages future leaders to develop visionary strategic planning and to understand that vision is not seeing things as they are, but as they will be; it forms partnerships with an interdisciplinary group of professionals for initiating a dynamic interchange of ideas with those dedicated to a common mission and philosophy; and

WHEREAS, CEPA promotes international outreach for increasing mutual understanding between nations to strengthen the ties which unite us by demonstrating educational and cultural interests and development; and CEPA believes that vision, risk, and change are paramount for creating a cadre of qualified leaders who understand that commitment is what transforms a promise into reality.

NOW, therefore, pursuant to the powers vested in me as Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi, I do hereby proclaim,

October 18-20, 2012, as

"CEPA Leadership Conference Days"

in Corpus Christi, Texas, and encourage all citizens to welcome the CEPA Leadership Conference attendees as they promote the qualities of ethical leadership and the visionary strategic planning between nations by demonstrating educational and cultural interests and development.

