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Honorable Judge Neal and County Commissioners:

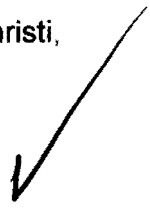
The members of Port Industries of Corpus Christi (PICC) endorse Ms. Barbara Canales for reappointment to the position of Port Commissioner for the Port of Corpus Christi Authority.

Ms. Canales clearly possesses the qualifications and high personal standards required of a commissioner. She has a strong work ethic, a balanced view toward growth, and the ability to build consensus; important qualities during this time of rapid economic expansion at the Port and throughout the surrounding area. We are confident that she will act in the best interest of the community as a whole, and provide the positive leadership so important to sustaining the region's economic vitality and maintaining its high quality of life.

Port Industries members respectfully request that the Nueces County Commissioner's Court reappoint Ms. Canales to this important position.

For the Port Industries of Corpus Christi,

Robert L. Barger
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