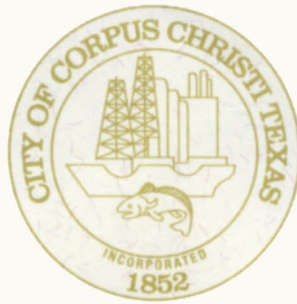


City of Corpus Christi



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Six was commissioned on June 1, 1956, aboard USS Princeton (CVS-37) midway between the islands of Formosa and Okinawa with LCDR Douglas D. McKay, USN as the acting commanding officer. At the time of the commissioning the new squadron was equipped with HO4S helicopters. Shortly after its return to NAAS Ream Field in August 1956, HS-6 began its transition to the SH-34 (then known as the HSS) and gained a new mission: antisubmarine warfare in response to the emerging threat posed by nuclear-powered submarines and cruise missiles.

WHEREAS, the officers and men of HS-6 did distinguish themselves in combat during the Viet Nam war and built a history and reputation worthy of the name, "World Famous Indian Gals".

WHEREAS, many were carrier qualified aboard the USS Lexington which is the reason for the squadron's reunion in Corpus Christi.

WHEREAS, the squadron's continuing esprit de corps and the renewal of old friendships is the spirit and the legacy that will remain with the squadron forever.

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

April 8, 2011, as

"HS-6 Squadron "Raunchy Redskins" Reunion"

in Corpus Christi Texas, and encourage all citizens to give their thanks to all members of this squadron who courageously served their country so that we may live as Americans in this great country.

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

April 8, 2011



MAYOR

Joe Adame

