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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Professor Presented with Resolution, Silver Wave Award for Recent Achievement

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – State Rep. Abel Herrero today (Monday, Aug. 24) presented Dr. Suzzette Chopin, a professor of Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, with a resolution to congratulate her on receiving the National Science Foundation's 2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM).

University President Flavius Killebrew also recognized Chopin with the Presidential Order of the Silver Wave Award, which he began in 2005 to honor individuals or groups who bring national recognition to the University. Chopin was named a Texas A&M University System Regents Professor in 2006 and has received numerous awards for advising and mentoring students.

The PAESMEM Program identifies outstanding mentoring efforts that enhance the participation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities who are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The awardees serve as leaders in the national effort to develop the nation's human resources in those fields. The 22 recipients will each receive a \$10,000 grant and be honored at a White House ceremony.

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