MEDIA ALERT
DATE: September 15, 2010
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**********************PHOTO/MEDIA OPPORTUNITY*******************

WHO: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s Island Waves Newspaper

WHAT: U.S. Constitution 223rd Birthday Celebration

WHEN: Friday, September 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Best Photo Opportunity: 12:30-1 p.m.

WHERE: University Center Ballroom at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

‘Island Waves’ to Throw 223rd Birthday Party for U.S. Constitution
Celebration includes cake cutting, educational program and voter registration

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The “Island Waves” student newspaper at Texas A&M University-
Corpus Christi will host a 223rd birthday party for the U.S. Constitution on Friday, Sept. 17, from
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom.

During the event to educate people about the Constitution, participants will have an
opportunity to register to vote in Nueces County. In addition, students impersonating Founding
Fathers will speak about the Constitution and its impact more than 200 years later. The ceremony
will conclude with the cutting of the 223rd birthday cake.

The celebration also features a PowerPoint presentation on the history of the Constitution
and showings of the Schoolhouse Rock segment, “I’m Just a Bill.” Lunch will be available for
the first 100 students and Constitution booklets will be distributed while supplies last. For more
information, call the “Island Waves” at 361.825.5862.