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**Statement by Lt. Governor David Dewhurst Condemning
Performance of the Play *Corpus Christi* at Tarleton State University**

AUSTIN— Lt. Governor David Dewhurst today issued the following statement condemning the scheduled performance of the controversial play, *Corpus Christi*, at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, on Palm Sunday:

"Every citizen is entitled to the freedom of speech, but no one should have the right to use government funds or institutions to portray acts that are morally reprehensible to the vast majority of Americans."

"Texans don't deserve to see their hard-earned tax money used to debase their religion. This lewd display runs completely contrary to the standards of scholastic excellence and common decency that we demand in our publicly-funded institutions for higher learning."

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