

By: Metcalf

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texans and visitors from across the nation benefit  
2 greatly from the dedicated efforts of the employees of the State  
3 Preservation Board; and

4           WHEREAS, This vital state agency is responsible for the  
5 preservation and maintenance of the historic buildings in the  
6 Capitol Complex, and it approves all construction, repair, and  
7 renovation work; it also operates the Bullock Texas State History  
8 Museum, the Texas State Cemetery, the Capitol Visitors Center and  
9 gift shops, and the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage; moreover, the  
10 agency provides educational and curatorial services, offers guided  
11 tours to the public, schedules and manages public events, and  
12 maintains the Texas Governor's Mansion and its grounds; and

13           WHEREAS, Executive Director Rod Welsh oversees the State  
14 Preservation Board with the able assistance of the executive staff,  
15 Bob Cash, Erin Christensen, Chris Currens, Deborah Hujar, Ali  
16 James, Leslie Pawelka, Cindy Provine, Eric Ramos, and Ann Vay, as  
17 well as the skilled members of the finance department, Lindsey  
18 Alvarado, Barbara Hanus, Laura Kelly, Lisa Stockton, Deanna Wall,  
19 and Vashyra Waller; the agency's work further benefits from the  
20 support of its administrative personnel, Robert Davis, Dana  
21 Dennett, Jane Falkenberg, Patricia Hernandez-Ruiz, Elithia Rangel,  
22 Rachel Santos, and Valerie Simpson, as well as IT staff members  
23 Andre Bygrave and Michael Dillon; and

24           WHEREAS, The curatorial staff consists of Jax

1 Delacruz-Luera, Lauren Graham, and Paige Hester; educational tours  
2 of the Capitol are offered by Patricia Andrews, Richard Bronson,  
3 Tweed Chouinard, Leslie Covington, John Fulbright, Susan  
4 Highfield, Nancy Korzilius, Monica Oatman, Marsha Rainey, Joseph  
5 Randel, Patrick Reed, Angela Roberson, Karen Rohe, David Schuler,  
6 Maverick Staub, Comfort Tysen, Derrick Wright, and Georgia Zunker;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Members of the public are welcomed to the Capitol  
9 Visitors Center by staffers Jenna Archuletta, Eric Boedy, Chelsea  
10 Caldwell, Elizabeth Garzone, Lezlie Hernandez, Janet Holder,  
11 Laurence Jackson III, Elizabeth Reid, and Kandace Russell; the  
12 retail operation is overseen by Sheryl Baker, Misha Buckman,  
13 Michael Byers, Benjamin Smith, and Diane Talley, and team members  
14 include Sepideh Hariri, Nancy Hennessy, and Daniel Linkowski at the  
15 Capitol Visitors Center gift shop, Soo Jung Aguilar, Thomas Farley  
16 Jr., Jose Garcia-Bedolla, Lisa Gentry, Dale Hernandez, and  
17 Dominique Medrano at the Capitol Extension gift shop, and Elizabeth  
18 Deutchman, Richard Eisenhour, Joshua Garcia, Cecelia Hartley,  
19 Nathan Kuhles, and Karen Morris at the retail warehouse; and

20 WHEREAS, The outstanding employees who are responsible for  
21 the care and maintenance of the landmark buildings and monuments  
22 are Steven Aguirre, Kevin Koch, Araceli Ripper, and David Salazar  
23 of facilities administration, Bradley Ashford, David Flanegan,  
24 Victor Flores, Ricky Gleason II, Fabian Gonzalez, Joshua Hastings,  
25 Waleed Ibrahim, Jeffrey Keith, Bill Kleinebecker, Subhash  
26 Kodinariya, Thomas Levitt, Chris Nunn, Joseph Person, David Pham,  
27 Oscar Rivera, Daniel Scott, Eric Tamayo, Alejandro Villalobos,

1 Danny Vu, and Garrett Weaver of the maintenance crew, James  
2 Battjes, Adilene Castaneda Juanes, Laura Cuellar, Claudia Escobar  
3 Bonilla, Crisostoma Espino Recendiz, Moon Sung Kim, Joe Medina,  
4 Aida Robles, Maria Rodriguez, Maria Rosas De Alvarado, Sara Salazar  
5 Rivero, Estherdina Tinoco Montenegro, Flora Torres, and Alida  
6 Villatoro Giron of the housekeeping team, and Antonio Delgado and  
7 Anthony Garcia of the groundskeeping staff; overseeing the  
8 operation of the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage are Antony  
9 Hubbard, Irene Arispe, Gladys Howard, Amanda Remillard, and John  
10 Wessels; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to the commendable work of its Capitol  
12 Complex employees, the State Preservation Board further serves the  
13 public through its staff at the Bullock Texas State History Museum;  
14 led by director Margaret Koch, the museum's administrative team  
15 consists of Kyle Albrecht, Josefa Gonzalez Mariscal, Emily Henne,  
16 Derek Lemons, and Natalie Rose Gerg, and those employees handling  
17 communications, creative services, external affairs, marketing,  
18 and membership are Victor Ramirez, Amanda Strittmatter, Cadelyn  
19 Bates, Daniel Rodriguez, Cassidy Reynolds, Sandra Tsang, Hunt  
20 Wellborn III, and Gilberto Medina, with William Epperson, Ryanne  
21 Howard, Rachel Miller, and Marieunise Sanchez-Fontanez  
22 coordinating facilities rentals; the museum's education department  
23 consists of Melissa Tamporello, Shelby Barrera, Rebecca Beck,  
24 Christine Carranza, Camerin Dunn, Rose Kemp, Kaitlin Lloyd-Leva,  
25 Jessica Moriates, Lindsay Muncy, and Kyle Shook, and its exhibits  
26 staff is made up of Vitaly Beskrowni, Peter Martinez, Josephine  
27 Mayes, Lisa Sharik, Tony Beldock, Angela Glasker, Elissa Graham,

1 Michael Juen, Hannah Kemp, James McReynolds, John Peel, Stefan  
2 Ruff, Patrick Sanderson, and Kathryn Siefker; and

3 WHEREAS, Visitor services representatives and coordinators  
4 for the Bullock Museum include Scotland Washington, Joseph Almand,  
5 Celia Browning, Nicholas Byers, Marisol Cacho, Morgan Catching,  
6 Colleen Cawthon, Elizabeth Covert, Kennedy Daughetee, Abigail  
7 Delagerheim, Mackenzie Elder, Hannah Gonzalez, Donald King, Kellyn  
8 Lappinga, Maren Lehman, Eleria Patterson, Hilary Pearson, Rosa  
9 Pedraza, Madeline Perry, Jay Podolnick, Samantha Pritchard, Gloria  
10 Ramirez, Rachel Simone, and Michael Strittmatter, and the  
11 facility's famed IMAX theater is operated by Conor Bell, Harry  
12 Flowers, Steven Christopher Hays, and James Jennings; members of  
13 the museum's retail team include Heidi Afkami, Kathryn Bohuslav,  
14 Melisa Geaslin, Tayebah Masomian, and Vanessa McElroy, and its  
15 housekeeping and maintenance crew consists of Oralia Bautista De  
16 Martinez, David Beatty, and Peter Castilleja; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to the Capitol Complex and the Bullock  
18 State History Museum, the SPB oversees the operation of the Texas  
19 State Cemetery, which benefits from the support of staffers William  
20 Erwin, Ulises Garcia, Rene Hernandez, Nathan Stephens, and Isiah  
21 Tarbutton; and

22 WHEREAS, Through their dedicated stewardship of a rich  
23 legacy, the administrators and employees of the State Preservation  
24 Board are rendering a vital service to the people of Texas and  
25 introducing countless visitors to the remarkable story of the Lone  
26 Star State; now, therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend the staff of the State Preservation  
2 Board for their exemplary service; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the State Preservation Board as an expression of high  
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.