

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The beautiful beaches of Galveston represent a
2 renowned recreational resource for the citizens of this state and
3 for visitors from around the world; and

4 WHEREAS, Galvestonians and tourists alike flock to these
5 beaches each year to participate in a variety of enjoyable outdoor
6 activities, including swimming, fishing, body surfing, and
7 sunbathing; and

8 WHEREAS, The aquatic environment, however, presents an array
9 of dangers, but these potential perils can be effectively managed
10 through increased public awareness and the vigilance of
11 professional lifeguards; and

12 WHEREAS, Beachgoers should follow these simple rules: never
13 swim alone, always swim near a lifeguard, never drink alcohol
14 before swimming, respect the power of the surf, and learn to swim;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, To increase public safety, an annual reminder of the
17 joys and hazards associated with the aquatic environment is most
18 appropriate at the commencement of the busy summer beach season;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize May 19-26, 2003, as National Beach
22 Safety Week in Galveston and commend the many individuals who
23 contribute to the safety of beachgoers during the summer beach
24 season.

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H.R. No. 1351

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1351 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House