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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.