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H.R. No. 1355

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since 1979, the Greater Houston Preservation  
2 Alliance has recognized local contributors to the preservation,  
3 restoration, and enhancement of Houston's architectural heritage  
4 through the presentation of its Good Brick Award, and it is a  
5 pleasure to join in honoring one of this year's deserving  
6 recipients; and

7           WHEREAS, The residence located at 2337 Blue Bonnet was  
8 originally constructed in 1937 by Harold Calhoun using a  
9 construction system called Stran-Steel, and its clean lines fit in  
10 well with Houston's image as a modern city; when it was completed,  
11 the home was featured in numerous national magazines as an  
12 excellent example of international style architecture; and

13           WHEREAS, In 2001, Courtney and Fred Steves purchased the  
14 home, which had been neglected and was in much need of repair; they  
15 hired Glassman Shoemake Maldonado Architects to assist them in  
16 restoring it, and with meticulous research and extreme care, they  
17 were able to realize this dream, even retaining much of the home's  
18 original cabinetry, built-ins, bathroom fixtures, furniture, and  
19 exterior facade; and

20           WHEREAS, A true architectural treasure, this structure is yet  
21 again a valued part of the Houston landscape, and its beauty and  
22 charm is certain to be admired for years to come; now, therefore, be  
23 it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Courtney and Fred Steves and the  
2 Glassman Shoemake Maldonado Architects on their receipt of a  
3 Greater Houston Preservation Alliance 2003 Good Brick Award and  
4 commend them for their work in preserving the unique architectural  
5 heritage of their city; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for them as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
8 of Representatives.