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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, A prime example of typical office building design in
8 Houston during the 1960s, the structure located at 3843 N.
9 Braeswood Boulevard is a Bauhaus-inspired glass box floating on a
10 base of stone walls and steel pipe columns; though its style is not
11 generally considered historic, the building reflects an important
12 part of the city's history and truly merits preservation; and

13 WHEREAS, Kerry Gingrich of Gingrich Associates Architects
14 realized the importance of this building and worked diligently to
15 restore it by carefully stripping away the inappropriate additions
16 that had been made over the years and by using only materials that
17 were characteristic of Houston during the time period to complete
18 the project; and

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Kerry Gingrich and Gingrich
24 Associates Architects on their receipt of a Greater Houston

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1 Preservation Alliance 2003 Good Brick Award and commend them for
2 their work in preserving the unique architectural heritage of their
3 city; and, be it further

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