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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sally Wallace has earned the 2003 Steel Oleander
Award for her considerable contributions to the preservation of
Galveston's history; and

WHEREAS, Adopting the island as her home in 1962, Mrs. Wallace joined the Galveston Historical Foundation soon after her arrival; she helped raise funding for a Historic American Building survey of more than 500 Galveston homes and buildings that became the basis of Galveston's first historic districts; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wallace became one of the foremost forces in 10 maintaining and restoring Galveston's treasured past; due in large 11 part to her dedicated efforts, the Hendly Building has been 12 restored, the historic St. Joseph's Church has been kept intact, 13 and innumerable local structures have been saved from destruction; 14 and

15 WHEREAS, This notable woman has helped ensure that future 16 generations will have a tangible connection with the history of 17 this great state, and she is truly deserving of special 18 recognition; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Sally Wallace on receiving the 2003 21 Steel Oleander Award and commend her for her many contributions to 22 the Galveston community; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Mrs. Wallace as an expression of high regard by the

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1619 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House