

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome and recognize as Honorary Texans six distinguished citizens from Gibraltar who are visiting Texas and the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, Charles Beanland recently retired after a long career in banking in Gibraltar; Elizabeth Beanland retired after a career in retailing; Teresa Beanland is currently a high school English teacher and is visiting her brother in Austin; and

WHEREAS, Claire Povedano is a student in Canterbury, England, and is working towards a Certificate of Education and plans to teach religious studies at a high school in Gibraltar; Ernest and Jane Povedano are visiting their son in Austin; Ernest retired two years ago from his post as vice principal of a middle school in Gibraltar, and Jane is an elementary school teacher in Gibraltar; and

WHEREAS, These new Honorary Texans may now assume their new responsibilities, which include flying the flag of the great State of Texas each year on March 2 to celebrate Texas Independence Day and to honor the heroes of Goliad, the Alamo, and San Jacinto; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby designate Charles Beanland, Elizabeth Beanland, Teresa Beanland, Claire Povedano, Ernest Povedano, and Jane Povedano as Honorary Texans with all the privileges and perquisites as well as the obligations and responsibilities accorded those individuals native to the Lone Star State; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for each new Honorary Texan as an expression of regard from the Texas Senate.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 28, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate