

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

WHEREAS, The beautiful beaches of Galveston represent a renowned recreational resource for the citizens of this state and for visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, Galvestonians and tourists alike flock to these beaches each year to participate in a variety of enjoyable outdoor activities, including swimming, fishing, body surfing, and sunbathing; and

WHEREAS, The aquatic environment, however, presents an array of dangers, but these potential perils can be effectively managed through increased public awareness and the vigilance of professional lifeguards; and

WHEREAS, Beachgoers should follow these simple rules: never swim alone, always swim near a lifeguard, never drink alcohol before swimming, respect the power of the surf, and learn to swim; and

WHEREAS, To increase public safety, an annual reminder of the joys and hazards associated with the aquatic environment is most appropriate at the commencement of the busy summer beach season; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize May 22 through 29, 2006, as National Beach Safety Week in Galveston and commend the many individuals who contribute to the safety of beachgoers during the summer beach season.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate