

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 297

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

WHEREAS, Texans 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: learn to swim, never swim alone, always swim near a lifeguard, never drink alcohol before swimming, and respect the power of the surf; 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, hereby recognize May 23 through 30, 2005, as National Beach Safety Week in Texas 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 March 7, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate