

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Steve Greenberg has proven himself to be a valued  
2 supporter of the Juneteenth celebration in Galveston; and

3           WHEREAS, An official state holiday since 1980, Juneteenth  
4 celebrates an important milestone in human rights in Texas, the  
5 first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation in Galveston on June  
6 19, 1865, by Union general Gordon Granger, which effectively freed  
7 the 250,000 slaves in Texas at the end of the Civil War; and

8           WHEREAS, Born and raised in Galveston, Mr. Greenberg has long  
9 played a leading role in civic affairs; he is a former member of the  
10 Galveston City Council and the founder of the Galveston Coalition  
11 of Concerned Taxpayers; and

12           WHEREAS, The vice president of Landry's Restaurants,  
13 Mr. Greenberg has represented his employer at the annual Juneteenth  
14 Banquet and Ashton Villa Prayer Vigil and Breakfast, and he has also  
15 benefited numerous African American programs and activities on  
16 Galveston Island; in 2008, he created the Landry's Juneteenth  
17 Annual Award, which honors the valuable contributions of local  
18 citizens; and

19           WHEREAS, Through his dedication, Steve Greenberg has helped  
20 to heighten awareness of the history of Juneteenth for visitors and  
21 residents of Galveston alike; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend Steve Greenberg for his outstanding  
24 efforts in behalf of Juneteenth activities in Galveston and extend

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1 to him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;  
2 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2601 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House