

By: Edwards

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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.