

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texans and tourists from across the nation benefit
2 greatly from the dedicated efforts of the employees of the State
3 Preservation Board; and

4 WHEREAS, This vital state agency is responsible for the
5 housekeeping, maintenance, and groundskeeping of the historic
6 buildings in the Capitol Complex, and it approves all construction,
7 repair, and renovation work; the agency also provides educational
8 and curatorial services, runs the Capitol Visitors Center and gift
9 shops, offers guided tours to the public, schedules and manages
10 public events, and operates the visitors parking garage; and

11 WHEREAS, Executive director John Sneed oversees the State
12 Preservation Board with the able assistance of the executive staff,
13 Christopher Currens, Linda Gaby, Shawn Goodnight, Dale Hernandez,
14 Alice James, Cynthia Provine, and Ann Vay, as well as the skilled
15 members of the finance and accounting department, Lindsey Alvarado,
16 Barbara Hanus, Anita Linscomb, Deanna Wall, Zhou Wu, and Monica
17 Young; the agency's work further benefits from the support of its
18 administrative personnel, David Byers, Andre Bygrave, William
19 Cromer, Robert Davis, Kimberley Ellars, Jane Falkenberg, Patricia
20 Hernandez-Ruiz, Rachel Ramirez, Valerie Rockwell, and Helen
21 Sumers; and

22 WHEREAS, The curatorial staff consists of Richard Eisenhour,
23 Michelle Lambing, and Paige Weed; offering educational tours are
24 Ashley Barnes, Matthew D'Agostino, Elizabeth Reid, Alana Rooke,

1 Jenna Archuletta, Eric Boedy, Elizabeth Garzone, Katherine Ricks,
2 Kandace Russell, R. Kyle Schlafer, Kyle Walker, Cat McGrath-Farmer,
3 William Padgett, Aaron Smith, Leslie Covington, Jason Crouch,
4 Adriel Greene, Byron King, Nancy Korzilius, Diandra Maldonado, Roni
5 Morales, Justin Odom, Margie Paz, James Poland, Sarah Robinson,
6 Karen Rohe, Kimberly Thurman, Comfort Tysen, Esther Van Hout, Nora
7 Winslow, Amy Wolfgang, Georgia Zunker, and Nicholas Edwards; and

8 WHEREAS, Members of the public are welcomed every day to the
9 Capitol and the Visitors Center by these friendly staffers: Sheryl
10 Baker, Victor Hotho, Derek Lemons, Nancy Hennessy, Marlon Kelley,
11 Joe Lung, William Mixon, Ann Vargas, Lillian Westhead, Misha
12 Woodall, Angela Carver, Gina Filipponi, and Angelia Hennigan; other
13 essential members of the SPB team are Michael Coronado, Elizabeth
14 Deutchman, and Karen Griffin at the retail warehouse and Irene
15 Arispe, Jasen Fonseca, Gladys Howard, Maria Martinez, Charles
16 McGuire, Brenda Miller, John Morrow, and Amanda Remillard at the
17 visitors parking garage; and

18 WHEREAS, The outstanding employees who are responsible for
19 the care and maintenance of these treasured landmarks are Steven
20 Aguirre, Bob Cash, Kevin Koch, Mark Lindsey, Joe Medina, and
21 Douglas Young of facilities management, Eric Avery, Tommy Bailey,
22 Roberto Benavides, Roger Calkins, Regis Cannon, Delbert Friar,
23 Ricky Grimes, William Hoes, William Kleinebecker, Terry Pyle,
24 Lawrence Starkes, Robert Tamayo, Vincent Tamayo, Alejandro
25 Villalobos, and William Wilson of the maintenance crew, Maria
26 Alvarado, Lawrence Aros, Betty Benavides, Laura Cuellar, Sylvia
27 Daniels, Eliceo Hernandez, Diane Magallanez, Chinh Nguyen, Aida

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1 Robles, Maria Rodriguez, Gregory Taylor, Flora Torres, Maria
2 Montero, and Neil Niemann of the housekeeping team, and Antonio
3 Delgado, Jeffery Dickerson, Richard Grube, and Hector Medrano of
4 the groundskeeping staff; and

5 WHEREAS, Through their dedicated stewardship of a rich
6 legacy, the men and women of the State Preservation Board are
7 rendering a vital service to the people of Texas and introducing
8 countless visitors to the remarkable story of the Lone Star State;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor the State Preservation Board and recognize
12 its employees for their exemplary service; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the State Preservation Board as an expression of high
15 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3583 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House