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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texans and visitors 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 preservation and maintenance of the historic buildings in the  
6 Capitol Complex, and it approves all construction, repair, and  
7 renovation work; it also operates the Bob Bullock Texas State  
8 History Museum, the Texas State Cemetery, the Capitol Visitors  
9 Center and gift shops, and the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage;  
10 moreover, the agency provides educational and curatorial services,  
11 offers guided tours to the public, and schedules and manages public  
12 events; and

13           WHEREAS, Executive director Rod Welsh oversees the State  
14 Preservation Board with the able assistance of the executive staff,  
15 David L. Byers, Bob Cash, Erin Christensen, Linda L. Gaby, Dale  
16 G. Hernandez, Alice B. James, Leslie Pawelka, Cindy Provine, and  
17 Ann M. Vay, as well as the skilled members of the finance  
18 department, Lindsey A. Alvarado, Barbara Hanus, Angela Knoll,  
19 Yvette Rendon, Deanna L. Wall, and Vashyra Waller; the agency's  
20 work further benefits from the support of its administrative  
21 personnel, Virginia Benavidez, Robert M. Davis, Dana Dennett, Jane  
22 A. Falkenberg, Patricia G. Hernandez-Ruiz, Valerie Simpson, and  
23 Dale Summers, as well as IT staff members Andre Bygrave and Rosemary  
24 Rodriguez; and

1           WHEREAS, The curatorial staff consists of Richard  
2 T. Eisenhower, Paige A. Hester, and Michelle Lambing; educational  
3 tours of the Capitol are offered by Joyce Aldridge, William  
4 Anderson, Cody Barnes, Leslie Covington, Marilena Crouchet,  
5 Jeffrey Crunk, Priscilla Flowers, Analise Garcia, Carmen Garcia,  
6 Carolyn Hoehle, Nancy Korzilius, Margie Paz, Laura Peckham,  
7 Jeniffer Perales-Garcia, Marsha Rainey, Galen Randall, Karen Rohe,  
8 Amanda Strittmatter, Maria Suarez, Comfort K. Tysen, Rachel Vogt,  
9 Katheryn Wells, Derrick Wright, Jayme Zigler, and Georgia Zunker;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Members of the public are welcomed every day to the  
12 Capitol Visitors Center by staffers Charles Angel, Moin Ullah Baig,  
13 Eric A. Boedy, Polly Chandler, Elizabeth Garzone, Stephanie  
14 Mueller, Elizabeth K. Reid, Idali Reyes, Kandace D. Russell, Amy  
15 Russell, Cortney Smith, Christopher Wagner, Kyle Walker, Jenna  
16 Archuletta, and Leigh Gershman; the retail staff is overseen by  
17 Sheryl D. Baker, Misha Karen Buckman, Michael J. Dillon, and  
18 Carolyn Rzeppa, and its members include Cynthia Cervenka, Arcilia  
19 Gonzalez, Nancy Hennessy, and Angelia Rios Hennigan at the Capitol  
20 Visitors Center gift shop, Patricia-Ann Bass, Susie Brewer, So Yean  
21 Chung, Tom Farley, Tracy Lee King, and Paula Dianne Talley at the  
22 Capitol Extension gift shop, and Cady Bates, Michael Coronado,  
23 Elizabeth A. Deutchman, and Karen N. Griffin at the retail  
24 warehouse; and

25           WHEREAS, The outstanding employees who are responsible for  
26 the care and maintenance of the landmark buildings and monuments  
27 are Steven E. Aguirre, Nathan Harris, Kevin M. Koch, Joe Medina,

1 Christopher L. Nunn, Rachel S. Ramirez, Araceli Ripper, and Douglas  
2 R. Young of facilities management, Tommy Bailey, Roberto Carlos  
3 Benavides, Julie Boehm, Peter Castilleja, David Flanagan, Bill  
4 Kleinebecker, Thomas Levitt, Chinh C. Nguyen, David Pham, Terry  
5 L. Pyle, Scott Schmidt, James Skinner, Eric Tamayo, Vincent Tamayo,  
6 Gregory V. Taylor, Phillip Torres, and Alex Villalobos of the  
7 maintenance crew, Olibama Barron, Oralia Bautista De Martinez,  
8 Laura G. Cuellar, Crisostoma Espino-Recendiz, Citlali  
9 Gomez-Hernandez, Eliceo Hernandez, Marlen Hernandez, Aida Robles,  
10 Maria Rodriguez, Rosalinda Sanchez, Flora Torres, Lloyd White, and  
11 Shatora Williams of the housekeeping team, and Antonio Delgado,  
12 Brent Dickerson, and Hector N. Medrano of the groundskeeping staff;  
13 overseeing the operation of the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage are  
14 Irene G. Arispe, Christopher B. Currens, Gladys Howard, Luke  
15 McNicholas, Amanda Remillard, John Patrick Wessels, and Tony  
16 Hubbard; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to the commendable work of its Capitol  
18 Complex employees, the State Preservation Board further serves the  
19 public through its staff at the Bob Bullock Texas State History  
20 Museum; led by director Margaret Koch, the museum's administrative  
21 team consists of Kate Betz, Javier Cavazos, Elizabeth Esparza,  
22 Derek E. Lemons, and Kevin Paris, and those employees handling  
23 communications, creative services, external affairs, marketing,  
24 and membership are Emily Morris, James Barela, Gilbert Medina, Hunt  
25 Wellborn, Erin Shanahan, Nicole Shaffer, Leslie Adkins, and Chloe  
26 Jones, with Lily Alpern, Andrew Malesky, and William Epperson  
27 coordinating events, and Neal Johnson, David Munns, and Evan

1 Windham working in web and digital media; the museum's education  
2 department consists of Shelby L. Barrera, Robin Davis, Angela  
3 Kennedy, Kaitlin Lloyd, Rachel Manning, James McReynolds, Janene  
4 Pearson, Gaila Sims, and Jessica Smarr, and its exhibits staff is  
5 made up of Ashley Alvarado, Toni Beldock, Ed Bopp, Franck Cordes,  
6 Angela Glasker, Sean Harrison, Mike Juen, Hannah Kemp, John  
7 L. Peel, Stefan M. Ruff, Kathryn A. Siefker, and Thomas J. Wancho;  
8 and

9         WHEREAS, Visitor service representatives and coordinators  
10 for the Bullock Museum include Kyle Albrecht, Joseph Almand, Raegan  
11 Bass, Denise Bell, Nicholas J. Byers, Greg Caparis, Morgan  
12 Catching, Annalin Davis, Monet Flores, Melinda Franks, Theodora  
13 Georgescu, Catherine Howk, Kaitlin Kuan, Kellyn Lappinga,  
14 Jacqueline Martinez, Rosa Pedraza, Hamaila Qureshi, Gloria Maria  
15 Ramirez, Patrick Sanderson, Kristi Senterfitt, Craig Simpson,  
16 Michael Strittmatter, Lauren Troccoli, Dorothy Walker, and  
17 Scotland Washington, and the facility's famed IMAX theater is  
18 operated by Shae Stanford, Darla R. Anderson, Mathew Flowers, James  
19 Jennings, and David Ripper; members of the museum's retail team  
20 include Heidi P. Afkami, Michael Byers, Laura C. Kelly, and Tayebah  
21 Masomian, and its maintenance and housekeeping crew consists of  
22 Eric Avery, Isaac L. Edwards, Freddie E. Flores, William  
23 Rittenhouse, Moon Kim, Veronica Orduna, and Edith Broten; and

24         WHEREAS, In addition to the Capitol Complex and the Bullock  
25 State History Museum, the SPB oversees the operation of the Texas  
26 State Cemetery, which benefits from the support of staffers William  
27 Erwin, Carlos Galvan, Jose Cruz Hernandez Puente, Nathan Stephens,

1 and Daniel Sutherland; and

2 WHEREAS, Through their dedicated stewardship of a rich  
3 legacy, the administrators and employees of the State Preservation  
4 Board are rendering a vital service to the people of Texas and  
5 introducing countless visitors to the remarkable story of the Lone  
6 Star State; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commend the staff of the State Preservation  
9 Board for their exemplary service; and, be it further

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