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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 Bullock Texas State History  
8 Museum, the Texas State Cemetery, the Capitol Visitors Center and  
9 gift shops, and the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage; moreover, the  
10 agency provides educational and curatorial services, offers guided  
11 tours to the public, schedules and manages public events, and  
12 maintains the Texas Governor's Mansion and its grounds; and

13 WHEREAS, Executive Director Rod Welsh oversees the State  
14 Preservation Board with the able assistance of the executive staff,  
15 Bob Cash, Erin Christensen, Chris Currens, Deborah Hujar, Ali  
16 James, Leslie Pawelka, Cindy Provine, Eric Ramos, Keith Thomas, and  
17 Carolyn Scott, as well as the skilled members of the finance  
18 department, Lindsey Alvarado, Barb Hanus, Laura Kelly, Lisa  
19 Stockton, Deanna Wall, and Alicia Henry; the agency's work further  
20 benefits from the support of its administrative personnel, Robert  
21 Davis, Joseph Randel, Dana Dennett, Tish Sanabria, Patricia  
22 Hernandez-Ruiz, Tracy Limon, Caroline Elverud, Elithia Rangel,  
23 Tony Cortez, Rachel Santos, and Valerie Simpson, as well as IT staff  
24 members Andre Bygrave, Michael Dillon, and David Brymer; and

1           WHEREAS, The curatorial staff consists of Paige Hester and  
2 Daniel Coulbury; educational tours of the Capitol are offered by  
3 Christa Acevedo, Patricia Andrews, Richard Bronson, Jane Burstain,  
4 Tweed Chouinard, John Fulbright, Susan Highfield, Nick Jackson,  
5 Brennan Killingsworth, Robert King, Worth Koch, Nancy Korzilius,  
6 Luis Munoz, Ian Murdoch, Matthew Reiss, Angela Roberson, Peter  
7 Schultz, Paige Seuthe, Demetrius Trott, Lindalee  
8 Valdivieso-Sinyakov, Tyler Westpfahl, Derrick Wright, and Georgia  
9 Zunker; and

10           WHEREAS, Members of the public are welcomed to the Capitol  
11 Visitors Center by Jenna Archuletta, Jordan Cartwright, Lydia  
12 Caviness, Charles Huckaby, Jessica Stack, Knealie True, Elizabeth  
13 Garzone, Lezlie Hernandez, Janet Holder, Elizabeth Reid, and  
14 Kandace Russell; the retail operation is overseen by Sheryl Baker,  
15 Michael Byers, Benjamin Smith, and Diane Talley, and team members  
16 at the Capitol Visitors Center and Capitol Extension gift shops  
17 include Daniel Linkowski, Elizabeth Miller, Nia Medrano, Blaise  
18 Smith, Nancy Hennessy, Thomas Farley, Lisa Gentry, Dale Hernandez,  
19 and Dominique Medrano; Elizabeth Deutchman, Richard Eisenhour,  
20 Joshua Garcia, Cecelia Hartley, Nathan Kuhles, and Karen Morris  
21 staff the retail warehouse; and

22           WHEREAS, The outstanding employees who are responsible for  
23 the care and maintenance of the landmark buildings and monuments  
24 are Chris Nunn, Joe Medina, Steven Aguirre, Kevin Koch, Daniel  
25 Scott, Araceli Ripper, Cynthia Ledesma, and Dorothy Walker of  
26 facilities administration, Eric Tamayo, Bradley Ashford, David  
27 Flanagan, Ricky Gleason, Fabian Gonzalez, Jeffrey Keith, Tom

1 Levitt, David Pham, Oscar Rivera, Alex Villalobos, David Ruiz,  
2 James Patterson, Jeffrey Baker, Larry Morris, Luis Arias, Luis  
3 Castillo, Brandon Abernathy, Nathan Trout, and Travis Fohn of the  
4 maintenance crew, Laura Cuellar, Alida Villatoro Giron, Carolyn  
5 Davis, Claudia Delgado, Crisostoma Espino, Estherdina Montenegro,  
6 Flora Torres, Julio Diaz, Mary Rebollar, Maria Rodriguez, Elena  
7 Alvarado, Michael Acosta, Moon Kim, Ollie Daniels, Raul Hernandez  
8 Guido, Sandra Delgado, Sylvia Daniels, and Sara Salazar of the  
9 housekeeping team, and Mike Harkrider, Antonio Delgado, Clay  
10 Hostettler, Garet Johnson, and Nikos Tzortzinakis of the  
11 groundskeeping staff; overseeing the operation of the Capitol  
12 Visitors Parking Garage are Irene Arispe, Gladys Howard, Amanda  
13 Remillard, James Battjes, and John Wessels; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to the commendable work of its Capitol  
15 Complex employees, the State Preservation Board further serves the  
16 public through its staff at the Bullock Texas State History Museum;  
17 led by director Margaret Koch, the museum's administrative team  
18 consists of Kyle Albrecht, Emily Henne, Derek Lemons, and Abbrianna  
19 Ortiz; the employees handling communications, creative services,  
20 external affairs, marketing, and membership are Victor Ramirez,  
21 Amanda Strittmatter, Cady Bates, Daniel Rodriguez, Lindsay Muncy,  
22 Britton Kieffer, Hunt Wellborn, Rewon Shimray, Wakako Okamoto, and  
23 Gilberto Medina, with William Epperson, Leo Marquez Walter, Sarah  
24 Harper, and Shae Stanford coordinating facilities rentals; the  
25 museum's education department consists of Mel Tamporello, Allison  
26 Bertram, Shelby Barrera, Rebecca Beck, Joy Lobb, Kimberly Crabb,  
27 Leslie Little, Kristin Johnson, Benjamin Cohan, Reagan Cain, and

1 Coyote Shook, and its exhibits staff is made up of Vitaly Beskrowni,  
2 Pete Martinez, Brittany Erwin, Eli Yung, Josie Mayes, Lisa Sharik,  
3 Tony Beldock, Angela Glasker, Elissa Graham, Michael Juen, Hannah  
4 Kemp, James McReynolds, John Peel, Stefan Ruff, Patrick Sanderson,  
5 and Kathryn Siefker; and

6 WHEREAS, Visitor services representatives and coordinators  
7 for the Bullock Museum include Scotland Washington, Abigail  
8 Delagerheim, Bridget Fenner, Caitlyn Castillo, Callysta Jalomo,  
9 Celia Browning, Colleen Cawthon, Don King, Eleria Patterson, Liz  
10 Covert, Emily Manch, Gloria Mendoza, Hilary Pearson, Jacob  
11 Blackman, Joseph Almand, Kaitlyn Dougherty, Lainey Brock, Lauren  
12 Latimer, Lilywyn Feaster, Mackenzie Elder, Madeline Perry, Maren  
13 Lehman, Marisol Cacho, Megan Hobgood, Michael Strittmatter, Minsu  
14 Kwon, Morgan Catching, Olivia Lefler, Rachel Simone, Rosa Pedraza,  
15 and Zoey Petersen; the facility's famed IMAX theater is operated by  
16 James Jennings, Mathew Flowers, Steven Hays, Max Schein, Caryssa  
17 Ozuna, and Cassandra Ozuna; members of the museum's retail team  
18 include Heidi Afkami, Caitlyn Kasperbauer, Justin Mireles, Oscar  
19 Kelban, Melisa Geaslin, Tayebbeh Masomian, and Vanessa McElroy, and  
20 its housekeeping and maintenance crew consists of Oralia Martinez,  
21 Amanda Palacios, Mirla Ramirez Rivera, Dennis Winchell, Pete  
22 Castilleja, Benito Sanchez, Danny Vu, and Victor Flores; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to the Capitol Complex and the Bullock  
24 State History Museum, the State Preservation Board oversees the  
25 operation of the Texas State Cemetery, which benefits from the  
26 support of staffers Nathan Stephens, Will Erwin, Ulises Garcia,  
27 Rene Hernandez, Franky Vasquez, and Isiah Tarbutton; and

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

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commend the staff of the State Preservation  
8 Board for their exemplary service; and, be it further

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