

# City of Galveston



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**May 11, 2015**

**The Honorable Gregg Abbott  
Governor-The State of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711**

**RE: Steve Mataro & DSW Homes**

**Dear Governor Abbott,**

**We are writing this letter to request a Proclamation from the Governor's Office for Steve Mataro and DSW Homes. Steve and DSW Homes arrived in Galveston as a Disaster Recovery Housing Contractor. They have successfully assisted over 3,000 families from across Southeast Texas return to their homes after Hurricanes Rita and Ike.**

**Steve and DSW Homes have been a real asset to our community. Steve is a Big Brother board member, a twenty two year Rotarian and a board member of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. He has received numerous community awards and recognitions including the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year Award, Galveston County Daily News Community Champion of the Year Award, and 2014 Employee of the Year Award for Galveston County.**

**Steve Mataro and DSW Homes continues to fund and sponsor many worthy projects in our community. Steve has relocated his family as permanent residents of Galveston and DSW Homes has moved its corporate headquarters to Galveston as well. The City of Galveston is proud and honored to have these friends call Galveston home.**

**We respectfully request your favorable consideration with a Proclamation of Recognition for Steve Mataro and DSW Homes.**

**Thank you,**

  
**James D. Yarbrough  
Mayor of Galveston**