



**GALVESTON
RAILROAD MUSEUM**

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Galveston Railroad Museum Honors Morris S. Gould, Sr.

GALVESTON, TX – The Center for Transportation and Commerce, Galveston Railroad Museum, dedicated a railcar in memory of Morris S. Gould, Sr. (1951-2025), former museum Executive Director, on Saturday, February 22, 2026.

Friends and family gathered to celebrate the life of Morris Gould in a dedication and unveiling ceremony followed by an inaugural ride down the tracks aboard the newly named railcar. Formerly known as *Northern Lights*, the completely mobile, restored car is actively used by the museum for The Polar Express Train Ride and special events throughout the year.

“An exceptional honor for an exceptional gentleman”, stated the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. John Bertini, who officially unveiled the newly named car. Bertini expressed gratitude for the exemplary service by Gould who led the museum’s intense recovery from the devastating flood damage from Hurricane Ike. “Morris shared his time as a member of the Board of Directors from 1985 until transitioning to a leadership position as Executive Director until his retirement in 2020. He was truly a ‘renaissance man’. He was knowledgeable in so many things. His skills ranged from engines to creating a great workplace that instilled staff dedication and the museum’s progress. We are grateful for the time he served at the museum and are proud to recognize him on this car, the *Morris Spencer, Gould, Sr.*”

The Morris Spencer Gould, Sr., is part of the museum’s permanent collection and is open daily for tours. Built in 1990 by the Bombardier Company for Amtrak as a dining car, the car arrived at the Galveston Railroad Museum in 2023. The railcar features a serving galley and dining booths that seat four each.

The Galveston Railroad Museum, 2602 Santa Fe Place, is open daily 10 am – 5 pm. Member benefits include free admission year round. Admission to the museum is Adults \$12, Students and Seniors, \$9, Active Military, Complimentary, 4 & Under Free. Parking is complimentary with admission, except for special events. The Harborside Express Train Rides, weekends weather permitting is \$8 per person, and reservations are required.

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