

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Taylor Fitzgerald, Chelsey Hutto, Hannah Roy, and Kevin Thompson of Redwater Middle School, who have been chosen to participate in Project Citizen; and

WHEREAS, Project Citizen is a civic education program developed by the Center for Civic Education; the program promotes competent and responsible participation in state and local government and helps students learn how to express their opinions, how to decide which agency can help them address problems they identify, and how to influence policy decisions at the agency level; project participants must work with teachers and adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, These outstanding students selected the lack of a recycling center in Redwater as the problem they would address; working with Lisa Anderson, their fifth grade science teacher and project adviser, they developed an action plan to deal with this problem and presented it to Texas A&M University-Texarkana, the Redwater City Council, the local school board and Parent-Teacher Association, and the Bowie County Commissioners Court; their plan has been well received, and they are currently organizing a local paper, aluminum, and steel recycling program with Tri-State Iron and Metal Company; and

WHEREAS, Chelsey, Hannah, Kevin, and Taylor are presenting their proposal in Austin on May 14, 2004, at the statewide Project Citizen competition; they hope to be selected to represent Texas at the national level; and

WHEREAS, These fine young students have worked diligently on their project, spending many hours outside school gathering information and refining their ideas; they have earned the admiration of their school and the City of Redwater for creating a project that can benefit the entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Taylor Fitzgerald, Chelsey Hutto, Hannah Roy, and Kevin Thompson for their outstanding work on the recycling project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2004.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate