

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Keep Texas Beautiful organization recently  
2 honored the City of Athens with a 2002-2003 Governor's Community  
3 Achievement Award, paying tribute to this lovely East Texas  
4 community's record of success in its grassroots environmental  
5 efforts; this honor is all the more special because it marks the  
6 third year in a row that the city has been recognized, making it one  
7 of only 17 municipalities in the Lone Star State to receive the  
8 coveted Sustained Excellence Award; and

9           WHEREAS, The award is a fitting tribute to a community that,  
10 in addition to building strong volunteer programs and forging new  
11 community partnerships, has demonstrated extraordinary commitment  
12 to programs that include litter prevention, public education, solid  
13 waste management, recycling, illegal dumping enforcement, and city  
14 beautification; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition to receiving the prestigious Keep Texas  
16 Beautiful award, the City of Athens will receive a landscaping  
17 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation, and these funds  
18 will be used to preserve, protect, and enhance the community for  
19 future generations of Athenians, as well as for those citizens of  
20 the Lone Star State fortunate enough to visit this truly charming  
21 town; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Athens on receiving a  
24 2002-2003 Governor's Community Achievement Award from the Keep

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1 Texas Beautiful organization and extend to its citizens best wishes  
2 for success in their continuing efforts to keep Athens beautiful;  
3 and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the City of Athens as an expression of high regard by  
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1948 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House