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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.