

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 569

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Beth Miller, who was awarded the silver medal at the 2002 Chelsea Flower Show for "Clearwater," her ecologically sustainable garden; and

WHEREAS, Beth Miller was a first time entrant in the international competition that has been hosted annually in London since 1913 by the Royal Horticultural Society; her Clearwater garden was honored for demonstrating how water can be cleaned and reused in an aesthetically appealing way; and

WHEREAS, Clearwater combines the use of "gray" water previously used for sinks, baths, showers, and domestic appliances with rainfall collected from the pavilion roof to provide water for the garden; photovoltaic cells are used to capture the sun's energy and to provide power to pump water through reed beds; the garden also includes multi-stemmed willow and hazel that can be harvested for screens or used as a sustainable fuel source; and

WHEREAS, Clearwater will be reconstructed outside of London as a model of an aesthetically appealing water reclamation project; and

WHEREAS, Beth Miller's innovative use of recycled and natural energy resources to create and maintain gardens is truly inspiring; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Beth Miller for her unique

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vision and beautifully designed Clearwater garden and
congratulate her on the prestigious honor she was awarded;
and, be it further

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

Zaffirini
Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 7, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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