

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Environmental Excellence Awards are being  
2 presented on May 10, 2006, and this auspicious occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to recognize the proud recipients of these  
4 prestigious accolades for their dedicated efforts to protect and  
5 conserve our state's natural resources; and

6 WHEREAS, Nominated by a blue ribbon committee and selected by  
7 the Office of the Governor and the commissioners of the Texas  
8 Commission on Environmental Quality, these award winners include  
9 small and large businesses, governmental entities, and individuals  
10 who have voluntarily endeavored to preserve our state's natural  
11 resources by preventing pollution, minimizing waste, conserving  
12 water, reducing energy consumption, and protecting wildlife; and

13 WHEREAS, The 2006 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards  
14 recipients include Austin Energy, American Airlines,  
15 Abitibi-Consolidated, Inc., Brazos River Authority, Texas  
16 Independent Automotive Association, Texas Water Resources  
17 Institute, Bamberger Ranch Preserve, Goodwill Industries of  
18 Central Texas, Weslaco High School, and Brent Evans; and

19 WHEREAS, These winners are committed to sharing their  
20 knowledge, technology, and expertise to inform Texans about ways to  
21 protect the environment in their communities, and their leadership  
22 in this regard will prove vital to preserving the Lone Star State's  
23 natural resources for future generations; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

H.R. No. 344

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize May 10, 2006, as  
2 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards Day at the State Capitol and  
3 commend the award recipients for their exemplary efforts to  
4 preserve the environment and to educate their fellow Texans; and,  
5 be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for each winner as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 344 was adopted by the House on May 2,  
2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House