

By: Hughes

H.R. No. 1173

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gene Keenon of Laird Hill has received the Regional
2 Citizen of the Year Award from the East Texas Council of Governments
3 for his contributions to his community; and

4 WHEREAS, A municipal marketing representative for Olympic
5 Waste Service who works to promote recycling and the elimination of
6 illegal dumping, Mr. Keenon is also a recipient of the Keep Texas
7 Beautiful Individual Leadership Award, a lifetime achievement
8 award honoring those Texans who enhance their community's
9 environment; and

10 WHEREAS, Known for his volunteer work and leadership in
11 Kilgore and around East Texas, this esteemed gentleman is the
12 project chair for the Kilgore Improvement and Beautification
13 Association and has led many projects, including the Commerce
14 Street cemetery renovation, the Kilgore Heights Elementary School
15 project, and the Kilgore Amphitheater project; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Keenon is an active board member of numerous
17 civic organizations and is one of 11 regional ambassadors of the
18 Keep Texas Beautiful campaign; he delivers educational and
19 informative lectures to schoolchildren, service clubs, and city
20 councils throughout East Texas, and he is quick to lend a hand to
21 any individual or organization in need; and

22 WHEREAS, Supported by his wife, Melynda, and his children,
23 Dakota, Hayley, and Cassidy, Gene Keenon is a consummate
24 professional who is much admired for his tireless work for the

1 environment and activities in behalf of people throughout East
2 Texas, and it is appropriate to take this opportunity to commend him
3 for his commitment to keeping Texas beautiful; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Gene Keenon on his receipt of the
7 Regional Citizen of the Year Award from the East Texas Council of
8 Governments and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Keenon as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.