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H.R. No. 1247

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gene Keenon of Laird Hill has received the Regional  
2 Committee Service Award from the East Texas Council of Governments  
3 for his sustained, dedicated commitment to the organization's  
4 efforts and activities; and

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Supported by his wife, Melynda, and his children,  
24 Dakota, Hayley, and Cassidy, Gene Keenon is a consummate

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

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

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