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H.R. No. 1465

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Parker has distinguished itself as a top
2 community in the State of Texas for recycling; and

3 WHEREAS, On April 2, 2005, residents demonstrated their
4 commitment to the environment during Texas Trash-Off Day, when more
5 than 250 volunteers helped to clean up 19 miles of this small suburb
6 of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex; the city began participating in
7 this annual event in 2001, in memory of former Mayor Bill Wade, and
8 it continues to bring together friends and neighbors to work in
9 concert to improve the city they are proud to call home; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout the year, nearly 70 percent of the city's
11 1,500 residents recycle paper, plastic, and other appropriate
12 materials, and this environmental ethic is undoubtedly one of the
13 reasons Parker was rated the most desirable suburb in Collin County
14 by *D Magazine*; and

15 WHEREAS, Sustaining the state's natural resources requires
16 the responsibility and determination of its citizens, and the
17 residents of Parker realize the value of conserving as individuals
18 and as a community; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor the city of Parker for its outstanding
21 performance during Texas Trash-Off Day and commend area residents
22 for their commitment to recycling.