RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Bell Helicopter Textron in Amarillo has achieved the 2 National Leader level of the Clean Texas, Cleaner World program, a

3 voluntary environmental leadership effort sponsored by the Texas

4 Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and

5 WHEREAS, To be approved at the National Leader level, Bell 6 underwent a rigorous on-site audit of its environmental management 7 system and demonstrated environmental performance that goes beyond 8 compliance with environmental laws; and

WHEREAS, Committed to minimizing the generation of hazardous and nonhazardous waste, reducing energy consumption, and reducing air emissions, Bell is now sending all of its wooden pallets and wooden boxes to the local Habitat for Humanity chapter; material once destined for the landfill is thus finding a new use in the construction of homes for low-income families; and

WHEREAS, Organizations join the Clean Texas, Cleaner World program for a three-year period at one of four membership levels; in consequence of meeting the criteria for National Leader, the highest level in the program, Bell Helicopter is eligible for such benefits as reduced reporting, which cuts paperwork, and assistance with innovative projects that focus on environmental improvement; and

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WHEREAS, Bell's membership at the National Leader level became effective on April 20, 2005, and the company was recognized for its accomplishment on May 3, 2005, during the TCEQ

- 1 Environmental Trade Fair and Conference in Austin; and
- WHEREAS, Since beginning operations in 1999, Bell Helicopter
- 3 in Amarillo has received widespread recognition for its commitment
- 4 to excellence, and through its outstanding dedication to
- 5 environmental protection, it embodies the highest standards of
- 6 corporate citizenship; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby congratulate Bell Helicopter Textron in
- 9 Amarillo on attaining the National Leader level of the Clean Texas,
- 10 Cleaner World program of the Texas Commission on Environmental
- 11 Quality and extend to everyone associated with those facilities
- 12 sincere best wishes for continued success.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1903 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House