

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dominion Exploration & Production has demonstrated  
2   an admirable commitment to civic improvement through its efforts to  
3   maintain and upgrade the Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center in Houston;  
4   and

5           WHEREAS, The company's ongoing work at the nature center has  
6   extended over several years; on specified project days, as many as  
7   125 volunteers from Dominion conduct extensive work at the park;  
8   their improvements have included landscaping, the refurbishment of  
9   park structures, and the construction of earthworks, wooden decks,  
10   and ramps and walkways to make the area more accessible for the  
11   disabled; and

12           WHEREAS, Through their generous actions, Dominion volunteers  
13   have greatly enhanced this remarkable preserve; located in an  
14   industrialized area in southeastern Houston, the Sims Bayou Urban  
15   Nature Center provides a natural refuge in the heart of the city  
16   that is relished by area residents and visitors alike; and

17           WHEREAS, One of the largest independent natural gas and oil  
18   operators in North America, Dominion Exploration & Production is  
19   proving itself a responsible corporate citizen through an extensive  
20   service campaign that includes volunteer work in 14 states; the  
21   renovation of the Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center is one part of this  
22   effort, and the company is most deserving of special praise for its  
23   dedication to environmental improvement; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Dominion Exploration & Production for  
2 its work in behalf of the Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center and extend  
3 best wishes to its staff for contributing to the success of this  
4 notable endeavor; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1682 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House