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H.R. No. 1682

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.