

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Environmental Excellence Awards are being  
2 presented on May 2, 2007, and this auspicious occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to recognize the proud recipients of these  
4 prestigious accolades for their dedicated efforts to protect and  
5 conserve our state's natural resources; and

6           WHEREAS, Nominated by a blue ribbon committee and selected by  
7 the Office of the Governor and the Commissioners of the Texas  
8 Commission on Environmental Quality, these award-winning Texans  
9 involved in small and large businesses, governments, and individual  
10 citizenship have voluntarily endeavored to preserve our state's  
11 natural resources by preventing pollution, minimizing waste,  
12 conserving water, reducing energy consumption, and protecting  
13 wildlife; and

14           WHEREAS, The 2007 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards  
15 recipients include 3M Company - Brownwood, Atlas Copco Drilling  
16 Solutions, Inc., Dan Fette Builders, Inc., Gulf of Mexico  
17 Foundation, Keep El Paso Beautiful, Leak Surveys, Inc., Rick  
18 Norwood, San Antonio River Basin Monitoring Network Partnership,  
19 Sarah Metzger, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station - El Paso, The  
20 University of Texas at El Paso - Center for Environmental Resource  
21 Management, and Victoria Independent School District; and

22           WHEREAS, These winners are also sharing their knowledge,  
23 technology, and expertise to educate Texans as to how they may  
24 protect the environment in their communities, and their leadership

1 will prove vital in preserving our state's natural resources for  
2 future generations; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize May 2, 2007, as Texas Environmental  
5 Excellence Awards Day at the State Capitol and commend the award  
6 recipients for their exemplary efforts in behalf of the Lone Star  
7 State; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for each winner as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1853

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1853 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House