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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.