

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Keep Houston Beautiful is participating in the Keep
2 America Beautiful nationwide Great American Cleanup campaign being
3 held from April 14 through May 31, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, The city's leading organization devoted to
5 beautification, litter reduction, and recycling education since
6 1979, Keep Houston Beautiful has reduced litter by 77 percent in the
7 past 10 years; moreover, it has fostered community involvement
8 through such worthy programs as Adopt-a-Block and Clean
9 Neighborhoods and through its partnership with neighborhood
10 associations and civic clubs throughout the city; and

11 WHEREAS, The 2007 Keep America Beautiful Great American
12 Cleanup campaign draws participation from nearly 2.5 million people
13 in 15,000 communities across the nation; during the 2006 campaign
14 over 5.5 million trees and flowers were planted and over 6,000 miles
15 of riverbank, lakeshore, and coastline were cleaned; and

16 WHEREAS, Kicking off this year's event with Keep Houston
17 Beautiful Day on April 14, Keep Houston Beautiful has coordinated
18 events in neighborhoods throughout the city, including West
19 Bellaire Chinatown, Sunnyside, and the Second Ward; prizes are
20 being awarded for the most cigarette butts collected in the
21 citywide Cigarette Butt Scavenger Hunt, and opportunities have been
22 made available for local citizens to dispose of used automotive oil
23 and passenger car tires at Firestone Tire and Service Centers; and

24 WHEREAS, Through its participation in this admirable

1 campaign, Keep Houston Beautiful and its caring volunteers are
2 helping to improve the health, cleanliness, and quality of life
3 enjoyed by residents of the city of Houston, as well as promoting
4 volunteerism, civic responsibility, and community involvement, and
5 it is fitting that all those involved be recognized for their
6 generous contribution of time and energy; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend Keep Houston Beautiful for its
9 participation in the Great American Cleanup and extend to the
10 organization and its volunteers best wishes for continued success;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Keep Houston Beautiful as an expression of high regard
14 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Murphy

H.R. No. 2143

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2143 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House