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H.R. No. 2143

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.