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H.R. No. 2929

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The hard work of Keep Katy Beautiful has been
2 recognized with a 2007 Governor's Community Achievement Award
3 (GCAA), one of nine announced on May 22, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Keep Katy Beautiful is affiliated with Keep Texas
5 Beautiful, a nonprofit organization with 340 affiliates around the
6 state that are devoted to environmental and community improvement;
7 the annual GCAA winners are chosen by Keep Texas Beautiful and
8 receive a share of \$1 million provided by the Texas Department of
9 Transportation for state right-of-way landscaping projects; and

10 WHEREAS, Founded in 1993, Keep Katy Beautiful this year
11 sponsored a number of successful projects and events, including the
12 Paint-a-Can Project, a plastic bottle recycling program at Katy
13 High School football games, the Plant a Flower Day and Arbor Day
14 partnership with Hutsell Elementary School and Wal-Mart, and the
15 annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off; and

16 WHEREAS, Along with the 2007 GCAA, the group has also been
17 recognized this year with the President's Circle Award from Keep
18 America Beautiful, the Gold Star Affiliate Award from Keep Texas
19 Beautiful, and the Keep Texas Beautiful Lifetime Achievement Award
20 for member Kay Callender; and

21 WHEREAS, Keep Katy Beautiful is ably led by Chairman Sandy
22 Schmidt, Vice Chairman Kay Callender, Secretary Jamie Wolman, and
23 board members Albert Thompson, Sharon Rhoads, Patti Hanson, Debbie
24 Berger, Kathy Wiesner, Elaine Lutringer, Dixie McDonald, and

1 Jacalyn Warner; the group has enjoyed the support of Katy mayors and
2 many city council members throughout its existence and also
3 receives outstanding assistance from Katy parks director Jennifer
4 Archer and the Public Works Department; and

5 WHEREAS, Through their exceptional vision and tireless
6 efforts, the members of Keep Katy Beautiful have contributed
7 immeasurably to enhancing the physical environment of their city,
8 and the fruits of their efforts will give pleasure to their fellow
9 citizens for years to come; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Keep Katy Beautiful for winning a
12 2007 Governor's Community Achievement Award and extend to the group
13 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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