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H.R. No. 182

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Bellaire and the directors of Evelyn's
2 Park Conservancy are hosting the dedication of Evelyn's Park on
3 June 25, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2009, the Jerry and Maury Rubenstein Foundation
5 acquired the historic site of Bellaire's first business, Teas
6 Nursery Company, and donated it for use as parkland; the nursery was
7 established in 1843 by nationally prominent horticulturist John C.
8 Teas, and his son, Edward Teas, landscaped many of Houston's most
9 beautiful neighborhoods; by 1951, Teas Nursery had planted more
10 than a million trees in the Houston area; and

11 WHEREAS, The park is named in honor of the late mother of
12 Jerry and Maury Rubenstein, Evelyn Rubenstein, who emphasized the
13 importance of giving back to the community; continuing her
14 tradition of service, the Rubenstein Foundation adopted the vision
15 of creating a vibrant urban park and engaging the public in
16 determining design and development; Evelyn's Park Conservancy is a
17 nonprofit corporation formed to enhance the health, safety, and
18 well-being of citizens of Bellaire and surrounding communities
19 through the establishment of the park and the programs it will
20 offer; and

21 WHEREAS, Evelyn's Park will contribute greatly to the quality
22 of life in Bellaire, providing a lovely space where residents can
23 gather and enjoy nature in a historic wooded setting for years to
24 come; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the dedication
3 of Evelyn's Park and honor all those associated with its
4 development for their contributions; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Evelyn's Park Conservancy as an expression of high
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.