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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, By working hard to make Temple a more beautiful 2 place in which to live, the Keep Temple Beautiful (KTB) 3 organization has significantly improved its community and fostered 4 a sense of civic pride; and

WHEREAS, Affiliated with Keep America Beautiful and Keep 5 Texas Beautiful, KTB teams with the city and state government and 6 7 with businesses, schools, and other civic groups to promote environmentally friendly practices, fight litter, and fund 8 9 programs to improve public spaces; among the numerous projects the group has undertaken have been the Get a Grip program to remove 10 graffiti in the city, the Put It Here antilitter campaign, and the 11 12 Project Redirectory phone book recycling initiative; KTB also provides educational resources to schools, supports the Junior 13 14 Master Gardeners, and sponsors city cleanups and the planting of trees in parks and along avenues; and 15

16 WHEREAS, Ably guided by its volunteer board of directors and 17 by executive director Tanya Gray, Keep Temple Beautiful has done 18 much to raise awareness of how improving the attractiveness of a 19 city serves to foster growth; for its accomplishments, the 20 organization received the 2010 President's Circle Recognition 21 Award from Keep America Beautiful; and

22 WHEREAS, Through its admirable vision and creativity, Keep 23 Temple Beautiful has played a significant role in the community, 24 and its achievements will enrich the lives of the city's residents

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1 for years to come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas 3 Legislature hereby honor Keep Temple Beautiful for its exceptional 4 community service and extend sincere best wishes for its continued 5 success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 7 prepared for Keep Temple Beautiful as an expression of high regard 8 by the Texas House of Representatives.