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H.R. No. 1560

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Citizens Residents Oppose Wells have
2 worked with enormous diligence to protect the groundwater supply in
3 Montgomery County and beyond; and

4 WHEREAS, Formed to oppose permits for Class 1 injection
5 wells, CROW strives to educate the public about the risks
6 associated with the proposed operation of four commercial waste
7 injection wells on a 27-acre oil field southeast of The Woodlands in
8 Montgomery County; the group has held town hall meetings, attended
9 hearings, conducted fund-raisers, and publicized details of the
10 project through its website and the media, helping to mobilize
11 fellow citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, The proposed drilling site is located directly over
13 three major aquifers, the Chicot, Evangeline, and Jasper Aquifers,
14 which supply drinking water for all or part of 54 South Texas
15 counties as components of the Gulf Coast Aquifer; members of CROW
16 have given generously of their time, talents, and resources to make
17 residents and state officials aware that significant fissures on
18 the property can provide access points that could permit
19 contamination of the primary source of drinking water for Conroe,
20 The Woodlands, Kingwood, Spring, and other communities; and

21 WHEREAS, Setting forth commonsense criteria for the
22 permitting of Class 1 injection wells, CROW has emphasized that
23 such wells need to be located away from the places where people
24 live, work, and play, on sites that meet all safety criteria;

1 moreover, CROW has stressed the vital need for close and careful
2 management and monitoring; and

3 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the safety of the water supply and to
4 the economic health and growth of Montgomery County, the members of
5 CROW continue to vigorously oppose the permitting of wastewater
6 injection wells on inappropriate sites, and they are indeed worthy
7 of special recognition for their commitment and hard work; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend the members of Citizens Residents Oppose
11 Wells for their efforts to protect the groundwater supply in
12 Montgomery County; and, be it further

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