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H.R. No. 2727

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Garland has earned statewide recognition  
2 in the 2011 Governor's Community Achievement Awards program; and

3 WHEREAS, Sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas  
4 Department of Transportation, the awards pay tribute to towns that  
5 excel in their efforts to improve their outdoor spaces; honorees  
6 are chosen based on initiatives that encourage citizens,  
7 businesses, schools, local government, and youth to maintain and  
8 enhance the physical appearance of their community; and

9 WHEREAS, Receiving third place among cities with more than  
10 180,000 residents, Garland was honored for several programs,  
11 including the Green 101 classes, the local Healthy Living Expo, and  
12 the Keep Garland Beautiful landscaping project at Rick Oden Park;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The City of Garland has demonstrated an ongoing  
15 commitment to the environment through its wide-ranging efforts, and  
16 in so doing, it is improving the quality of life in the area and  
17 setting a noteworthy example for other communities across the  
18 state; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Garland on earning  
21 third place in the 2011 Governor's Community Achievement Awards  
22 program and extend to all those involved with this effort sincere  
23 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the city as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.