

By: White

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ken Bailey of Kountze has been recognized as a
2 Certified Forest Steward by the Texas A&M Forest Service and the
3 USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service; and

4 WHEREAS, A partnership between the forest service and
5 conservation service, the Texas Forest Stewardship Program
6 recognizes landowners who implement a written stewardship plan on
7 at least 10 acres; A&M Forest Service members help develop the plan
8 with site-specific recommendations based on individual goals, and
9 they outline step-by-step measures to sustain the land well into
10 the future; and

11 WHEREAS, Ken Bailey transformed more than 200 acres of bare
12 land into a thriving site with a growing forest and habitat for fish
13 and wildlife; the owner of Lifecheck Drug pharmacy, he had no
14 previous forestry experience, but with the assistance of agency
15 personnel, he has created a garden and an orchard, as well as ponds;
16 he has also installed brush piles for rabbits, bee hives, bat
17 houses, and more than 50 bluebird houses; the wonderful array of
18 wildflowers on the property includes bluebonnets, honeysuckle,
19 morning glories, and sunflowers; and

20 WHEREAS, Through his dedication to promoting forestation and
21 protecting local flora and fauna, Ken Bailey has made his corner of
22 the state more beautiful, productive, and vibrant, and he is indeed
23 deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Ken Bailey on
2 his recognition as a Certified Forest Steward by the Texas A&M
3 Forest Service and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
4 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in his
5 worthwhile endeavors; and, be it further

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