

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The town of Little Elm received the Bronze Leaf  
2 Award at the 19th annual North Central Texas Urban Forestry  
3 Conference held in Grand Prairie on February 15, 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Presented by the Forestry Council, the Bronze Leaf  
5 Award recognizes individuals, organizations, and communities that  
6 have made important contributions to urban forestry in the Cross  
7 Timbers and Trinity Blacklands regions of the state; and

8           WHEREAS, Little Elm was honored at the event for its  
9 commitment to urban tree management, including its landscape  
10 requirements for new development, its prioritization of trees in  
11 its capital improvement projects, its commercial site integrity  
12 program, which ensures the permanent maintenance of landscaping,  
13 and its aggressive tree preservation regulations; and

14           WHEREAS, Previously designated a Tree City USA Community by  
15 the Arbor Day Foundation, Little Elm is also a member of the Cross  
16 Timbers Urban Forestry Council, which collaborates with the Trinity  
17 Blacklands Urban Forestry Council to provide the annual regional  
18 conference for professional urban foresters and arborists; and

19           WHEREAS, With its innovative strategies to support a healthy  
20 urban ecosystem, Little Elm is demonstrating exemplary stewardship  
21 of the Lone Star State's natural resources, and it is a pleasure to  
22 recognize the town's efforts and its well-deserved accolades; now,  
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Little Elm on its receipt of a  
2 Bronze Leaf Award from the Forestry Council and commend all those  
3 associated with the town's urban forestry efforts for their  
4 outstanding work; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1317 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House