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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Valero McKee Refinery has received the 2013
2 Texas Environmental Excellence Award for technology; and

3 WHEREAS, Established by the Texas Commission on
4 Environmental Quality, the Texas Environmental Excellence Awards
5 celebrate the efforts of citizens, communities, businesses, and
6 organizations to preserve and protect the state's environment; the
7 awards are presented each spring in diverse categories across the
8 public and private sectors; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2008, the Valero McKee Refinery began work on the
10 Sunray Wind Farm project; the site is now home to 33 turbines that
11 help to produce cleaner energy and reduce the refinery's dependency
12 on energy produced from coal-fired power plants; and

13 WHEREAS, With its pioneering strategies to conserve energy,
14 the Valero McKee Refinery is demonstrating exemplary stewardship of
15 our state's natural resources, and it is indeed worthy of this
16 prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate the Valero McKee Refinery on its
19 receipt of a Texas Environmental Excellence Award from the Texas
20 Commission on Environmental Quality and extend to all those
21 associated with the facility sincere best wishes for the future;
22 and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.