

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 781

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the recipients of the Texas Environmental Excellence Awards, which are being presented May 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Recommended by a blue-ribbon committee and selected by the Office of the Governor and the commissioners of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, these award-winning Texans are honored for their dedicated efforts to protect and conserve our state's natural resources; they are involved in business, government, and individual citizenship, and they have voluntarily endeavored to preserve our state's natural resources by preventing pollution, minimizing waste, conserving water, reducing energy consumption, and protecting wildlife; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards recipients include Valero McKee Refinery, Sunray; Texas Westmoreland Coal Company, Jewett; Associated Air Center, LP, Dallas; Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso; Dow Chemical Company-Texas Operations, Freeport; Lake Conroe Habitat Improvement Project Coalition; Texas State University-Bobcat Blend, San Marcos; Texas Water Resources Institute-Buck Creek Watershed Partnership; Oscar Medina IV, Laredo; and Mary Jo Bogatto, Los Fresnos; and

WHEREAS, These winners are also sharing their knowledge, technology, and expertise to educate Texans as to how they may protect the environment in their communities, and their leadership will prove vital in preserving our state's natural resources for future generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize May 1, 2013, as Texas Environmental Excellence Awards Day at the State Capitol and commend the award recipients for their exemplary efforts on behalf of the Lone Star State; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for each winner as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 30, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate