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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Guthrie High School students Rachel Brendle, 2 Coulter Reel, and Sheridan Smith demonstrated great 3 resourcefulness by repurposing old tires into dog beds and donating 4 them to local animal shelters; and

5 WHEREAS, As part of a community service project for FCCLA, 6 the young women challenged themselves to find a way to make use of 7 some of the 300 million tires that are disposed of each year in the 8 United States; inspired by the fact that all three are avid dog 9 lovers, the trio decided to make a donation of dog beds to The Haven 10 Animal Care Shelter in Lubbock and Animal Rescue of Crosby County; 11 and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Brendle, Ms. Reel, and Ms. Smith salvaged most 13 of the tires from a landfill and sold homemade cookies to cover the 14 cost of the other supplies that were needed to create the dog beds; 15 they then delivered 38 beds to the two shelters with the help of 16 fellow classmates; along the way, they benefited from the guidance 17 and support of their FCCLA advisor, Cassie Daniel; and

18 WHEREAS, These bright young Texans have distinguished 19 themselves by finding a creative solution to an environmental issue 20 while helping animals in need, and they are indeed deserving of 21 recognition for this impressive endeavor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commend Rachel Brendle, Coulter Reel, and Sheridan Smith for donating dog beds made from recycled tires to

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3 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared 4 for Ms. Brendle, Ms. Reel, and Ms. Smith as an expression of high 5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1418 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House