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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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1 local animal shelters and extend to them sincere best wishes for the  
2 future; and, be it further

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.