H.R. No. 75

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Kaufman County was named a Silver Star Affiliate by Keep Texas Beautiful in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Tracing its origins back to 1967, Keep Texas Beautiful is a grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the environment and community; last year, the group's nearly 300 affiliates engaged more than 41,000 volunteers who collected 3.25 million pounds of waste and recyclables from Texas roadways, trails, and waterways; and

WHEREAS, One of only 28 affiliates to receive this notable designation, Kaufman County was recognized for going above and beyond the established Keep Texas Beautiful requirements; its Keep Kaufman County Beautiful Committee has launched a number of successful programs, including those dedicated to cleaning up litter, reducing and recycling waste, and beautifying the community; moreover, it endeavors to keep area residents informed through monthly cleanup schedules and educational initiatives at schools, libraries, and local events; and

WHEREAS, Through the Keep Kaufman County Beautiful Committee, Kaufman County is working to protect and enhance the local environment, and it is indeed deserving of this recent honor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Kaufman County on being named a Silver Star Affiliate by Keep Texas Beautiful and extend to all those associated with the Keep Kaufman County Beautiful Committee sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the county as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 75 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House