

HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE ARKANSAS FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, THE STATE PRESIDENT, MRS. J. M. MATTHEWS OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LITTER AND POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE, MS. LORENA RANKIN, FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN THIS STATE.

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs has promoted beautification projects in many of the communities and cities of this State; and

WHEREAS, Federation members dedicate valuable time to area clean-up drives; and

WHEREAS, Garden Clubs annually sponsor a conservation speech contest in area schools, with this year's contest asking students to express their views on the topic "Pride in Our Land -- Our Heritage, Our Concern"; and

WHEREAS, annual poster making contests sponsored by Garden Clubs focus student interest in anti-littering and pollution control; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Federation has sponsored a public seminar on hazardous substances;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the members of the House of Representatives hereby commend the Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, the State President, Mrs. J. M. Matthews of Dumas, Arkansas, and Ms. Lorena Rankin, Chairman for Litter and Pollution Control, for the many years the organization has devoted in both beautifying this State and promoting beautification and conservation for present and future generations of Arkansans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

THAT upon adoption of this Resolution a copy hereof be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Mrs. J. M. Matthews.