



**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2012-190**

***Resolution recognizing positive environmental activities in the City of Belton***

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***WHEREAS***, the season of March through May is nationally designated as *The Great American Cleanup*; and

***WHEREAS***, local residents care about appearance of the City of Belton and minimizing the amount of waste going to landfills; and

***WHEREAS***, people in homes, schools and businesses are recycling their trash: with an average of nearly 600 households contributing each week, as well as the four school campuses; and

***WHEREAS***, volunteers, residents, business owners, and local governments recently came together for the “No Blight in Belton” campaign, where more than 50 volunteers donated more than 154 hours of service to remove weeds and 135 bags of litter, clean sidewalks and do general tidying up; and

***WHEREAS***, many students who wanted to discourage littering participated in the *Keep America Beautiful Anti-Litter Art Contest*. With winning entries received by Kailey McCoy, Maddy Jennings, Ciara Latimer and Shaylyn Hughes, who are all students of Holly Marchman, as well as, Dillon Hall and Samantha Peeples, who are students of Dianne Bennett; and

***THEREFORE***, be it resolved by the Belton City Council, in a duly assembled meeting, we are grateful for all of the efforts to make our community clean, beautiful and safe.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of April, 2012.  
Rufus Callaham, Mayor

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Michelle K.W. Ricketson, City Administrator

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk