

## Senate Resolution 851

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Seay of the 34th and Jones of the 10th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Keep Clayton County Beautiful; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Keep Clayton County Beautiful is dedicated to improving the lives of Clayton  
3 County residents through environmental initiatives, neighborhood clean-up drives, and  
4 educational programs; and

5 WHEREAS, Keep Clayton County Beautiful established a county-wide school recycling  
6 program, in which all 62 county schools participate in recycling newspaper, school paper,  
7 catalogs, magazines, and cardboard boxes; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2009, 14 Clayton County schools participated in Keep Clayton County  
9 Beautiful's litter measurement program, providing students with the opportunity to see how  
10 much waste is generated on a daily basis, giving them a visual reminder to conserve and  
11 recycle; and

12 WHEREAS, Keep Clayton County Beautiful participates in the annual Great American  
13 Cleanup program, which encourages neighbors to pick up debris and trash from their own  
14 streets, and greatly increased the number of volunteer participants with their outreach and  
15 promotion of the event in 2009; and

16 WHEREAS, members of Keep Clayton County Beautiful work diligently with local  
17 businesses, local leaders, government officials, community members, educators, and others  
18 that share the common goal of making Clayton County the cleanest and most  
19 environmentally friendly county in this state; and

20 WHEREAS, community recycling and conservation are two major areas Keep Clayton  
21 County Beautiful promotes with individuals and communities; and

22 WHEREAS, the board members of Keep Clayton County Beautiful include dedicated  
23 individuals: President Frank Rezek, Vice President Randall Toussaint, Secretary Roxanne  
24 Hose, Treasurer Michael Ellis, Robert L. Mack, Edith P. Yongue, and Vickie Jacobs; and

25 WHEREAS, the outstanding efforts of Keep Clayton County Beautiful and its many devoted  
26 members to protecting the environment for future generations are worthy of recognition.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Keep Clayton County Beautiful on promoting clean and healthy neighborhoods  
29 in Clayton County.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Keep Clayton County Beautiful.