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## Montgomery County Individual and Newspaper Recognized by Keep Texas Beautiful

The Magnolia Potpourri and Glenn Buckley nominated for KTB Awards and both selected for recognition

Montgomery County, TEXAS - April 18, 2011 - Keep Texas Beautiful recognizes the efforts made by individuals and groups to enhance their community and protect the Lone Star State's environment. Keep Montgomery County Beautiful nominated The Magnolia Potpourri for the Media Award and they received first place in the weekly newspaper category. In addition, Glenn Buckley was nominated for the Individual Leadership Award and received third place recognition.

For their support of the KMCB mission and programs, KMCB was proud to nominate The Magnolia Potpourri for this statewide recognition. The submission read in part: "The Magnolia Potpourri has long been in tune with the activities in our community that relate to youth activities, non-profit organizations, and environmental and beautification issues and projects. However, in 2010 they demonstrated a high level of interest and support of the mission of Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep Montgomery County Beautiful. A total of 14 articles were published in 2010 directly related to KTB or KMCB or written by KMCB."

Glenn Buckley was nominated for his lifelong commitment to the environment and youth leadership and for his current work to educate about the need to protect and preserve green space and waterways in Montgomery County and for his actions toward that goal.

Glenn's current passion is the preservation of the Lake Creek Bottomland as a natural area. Lake Creek is the only significant creek in Montgomery County that meets the standards for bacteria, but this beautiful waterway is threatened by rapid development. This preserved natural area will protect wildlife habitats, provide recreational opportunities, enhance flood control and preserve water quality.

Glenn has been working tirelessly over the past few years to bring together groups and agencies to work toward this end. So far, Glenn's efforts have helped preserve 539 acres. He is working diligently with the East 1488 Association, Houston Galveston Area Council, Bayou Land Preservation Conservancy and the Montgomery County Judge and Commissioners to develop a watershed protection plan and green belt along Lake Creek similar to the Spring Creek Green Belt in north Harris County and south Montgomery County. On January 10, 2011 the Montgomery County Commissioners' Court signed a "Resolution for Green Belt Along the Lower Portion of Lake Creek." With this long fought success, the real work can begin and no doubt Glenn will not rest until he sees his dream of Lake Creek bottomland preservation become a reality!

The recipients of these prestigious awards will be recognized at

[KTB's 44th Annual Conference](#) during the Awards Luncheon on Thursday June 23rd at noon the in Austin.

For more information contact [info@kmcbtexas.org](mailto:info@kmcbtexas.org).

Keep Montgomery County Beautiful is a charitable, non-profit organization under Sec. 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code whose mission is to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment.

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