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Keep Texas Beautiful Honors Individuals and Organizations

Statewide winners will be recognized for achievements

[AUSTIN, TEXAS] – Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Keep Texas Beautiful Awards for Individuals and Organizations. The award program identifies individuals, businesses, media outlets and government agencies who have made an impact in their community and helped further our vision to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. Award winners have been named in several categories:

KTB Leadership Award: Jamie Wolman, Katy

O.P. Schnabel Senior Citizen Award: Becky Bertoni, Flower Mound

Volunteer of the Year Award: Carol Fairbanks, Weston Lakes

Ed Davis Litter Law Enforcement: Lancine Bentley, Denton

Civic Organization Awards

Project: Historic Murphy Street, Alpine

Program: Denton County Master Gardeners Association, Denton

Ebby Halliday and Maurice Acers Business/Industry Awards

Locally Owned: Texas Disposal Systems, Creedmoor

State/National: Aramark Dining Service at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches

Media Awards

Electronic: Fort Hood PAO & DPW Environmental, Fort Hood

Print: Fort Hood Sentinel & DPW Environmental, Fort Hood

Government Awards

City-Under 30,000 Population: City of San Saba

City-30,000 to 50,000 Population: City of Wylie

City-50,000 to 150,000 Population: City of Denton - Denia Recreation Center

City-Population 150,000+: City of Irving - Water Utilities Department

County: Midland County

All winners will be recognized at the annual KTB Conference. Winners will also be invited to the Keep Texas Beautiful 51st Annual Conference in Georgetown scheduled for June 11-13, 2018. A full list of winners and award descriptions, as well as information about the conference can be found at www.ktb.org.

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About Keep Texas Beautiful

Keep Texas Beautiful is a network of dedicated Texans working together to make our state the best place to live, work and play. We equip local partners and affiliates with the tools they need to build vibrant, engaged communities. Founded in 1967, Keep Texas Beautiful has 50 years of experience deploying resources for local clean-up, recycling and youth engagement efforts. Everything we do is focused on mobilizing volunteers to take action across the state. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, we lead nearly 400 affiliates and reach 19 million Texans annually. We are proudly based in Austin, Texas. For more information, visit www.ktb.org, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @keptxbeautiful.