

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, General manager C. E. Williams of the Panhandle  
2 Groundwater Conservation District celebrated his 30th anniversary  
3 with the district in 2020, and this milestone provides a fitting  
4 opportunity to pay tribute to his faithful service to the people of  
5 the Panhandle region; and

6           WHEREAS, First established by the Texas Legislature in 1955,  
7 PGCD develops and implements water conservation, augmentation, and  
8 management strategies to protect the water resources in the Texas  
9 Panhandle; Mr. Williams joined the district in 1990, and through  
10 the years he has seen it grow from two employees overseeing three  
11 counties to a much larger staff who are responsible for the  
12 management of the groundwater used by the 250,000 residents of an  
13 eight-county region; and

14           WHEREAS, In his role as general manager, Mr. Williams  
15 supervises the district's employees and guides its various programs  
16 as well as its day-to-day operations; he also works with  
17 neighboring groundwater districts and districts around the state,  
18 and he is an expert resource for state agencies and the Texas  
19 Legislature on water issues; and

20           WHEREAS, Well-respected across the region and the state, this  
21 seasoned professional additionally serves as chair of the Panhandle  
22 Regional Water Planning Group-Region A, and he is a board member of  
23 the Texas Water Foundation; and

24           WHEREAS, C. E. Williams's dedication, expertise, and

1 commitment to good stewardship of the region's water resources have  
2 greatly benefited his fellow citizens and earned him the respect  
3 and admiration of his peers, and he may indeed reflect with pride on  
4 his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commend C. E. Williams for his three decades of  
7 service with the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District and  
8 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in his  
9 important work; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. Williams as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1463

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1463 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House