

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tara Rejino, who is retiring as chief of staff to Chairman Peter Lake at the Public Utility Commission of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Tara began her career in public service with the Texas Senate, where she served as a committee clerk, a senior policy analyst, and the committee director for the Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee; a talented and resourceful individual, she was instrumental in the development of state water policy and the creation of the Texas State Water Implementation Fund; and

WHEREAS, Tara transitioned to the Texas Water Development Board in 2016 and to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in 2021, serving in both agencies as the chief of staff to Peter Lake, director first of the Board and later of the Commission; noted for her superior organizational skills and comprehensive knowledge of water policy, Tara handled her wide-ranging responsibilities with the utmost dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary employee, Tara has distinguished herself by exhibiting poise and perseverance throughout her impressive 29-year career with the State of Texas; she is admired and respected by her colleagues, and her presence at the Public Utility Commission will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Tara Rejino on her excellent leadership and career of service and extend to her best wishes in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Schwertner

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 11, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate