

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Quentin Ware Martin, chief water resources planner
2 for the Lower Colorado River Authority and a nationally renowned
3 expert in water resource planning, passed away on May 11, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, During his career, Dr. Martin significantly shaped
5 the emerging science of water supply and drought management in
6 Texas; he led the development of the first water management plan in
7 the state in 1989 and the first drought management plan two years
8 later; and

9 WHEREAS, Instrumental in developing a regional long-term
10 water plan under a statewide water resource planning process
11 mandated by Senate Bill 1, which was enacted by the Texas
12 Legislature in 1997, he provided research, guidance, and
13 administrative support to the Region K planning group, whose
14 members represented multiple water supply interests throughout the
15 Colorado River Basin; with his help, the group proposed an
16 innovative and widely praised interregional water resource plan
17 that would increase water supplies for both the Colorado River
18 Basin and the San Antonio area; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin served as editor of the American Society
20 of Civil Engineers' *Journal of Water Resources Planning and*
21 *Management*, one of the premier national and international
22 professional publications in the field; in 2002, he received the
23 society's Julian Hinds Award, which is given annually to an
24 individual for notable performance, distinguished service, or

1 engineering advancements related to water resource planning,
2 development, and management; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition, he served as a consultant to the United
4 Nations, worked on water resource projects in Brazil, Spain, and
5 India, and was an Eagle Scout and an avid sailor, scuba diver,
6 historian, fossil collector, runner, and international traveler;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin was an esteemed alumnus of The University
9 of Texas at Austin, where he earned a doctoral degree in mechanical
10 engineering and master's and bachelor's degrees in mathematics,
11 with minors in physics and statistics; and

12 WHEREAS, A treasured and much-loved colleague and friend to
13 many, Dr. Martin was kind to everyone and had a special gift for
14 bringing people together, building common ground among those with
15 different interests and views, and skillfully guiding even the most
16 heated negotiations on the basis of solid science and a compassion
17 borne of caring deeply for the Colorado River Basin's natural
18 resources; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the
21 remarkable life and invaluable contributions of Quentin Ware Martin
22 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
23 wife, Patricia Martin; to his son, Shannon Martin; to his parents,
24 Robert and Virginia Martin; to his brother, Neil Martin and his
25 wife, Linda; to his colleagues at the Lower Colorado River
26 Authority; and to all those who mourn the passing of this brilliant,
27 good, and gentle man who dedicated his life to serving the public

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1 and protecting the region's precious water supplies; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Quentin
6 Ware Martin.

Cook of Colorado

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 182 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 28, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House