

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Juan J. Amaro for his outstanding service to the San Antonio community as a member of the board of trustees of the San Antonio Water System; and

**WHEREAS**, Since his appointment to the board of trustees 10 years ago, J. J. Amaro has fulfilled his responsibilities with exceptional skill and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, J. J. Amaro took a prominent leadership role working with citizens committees and other agencies to assess water resources policies, evaluate conservation programs, and develop the city's first long-range water plan; he also led a regional effort to implement a state management system to protect the Edwards Aquifer for all time; and

**WHEREAS**, Under his watch, the public utility system of one of the largest cities in the nation earned the reputation as one of the best; the San Antonio Water System has captured numerous awards for its engineering and environmental excellence, its wastewater treatment operations, and its public education and outreach programs; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of San Antonio, J. J. is vice president of marketing for BudCo, Limited; he is a devoted family man and has been married to his wife, Graciela, for 32 years; he is the father of three children and has found time to be active in his church and contribute to many worthy projects in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, J. J. Amaro has been an inspiration to those who have had the pleasure to know and to work with him, and his leadership with the San Antonio Water System will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby express gratitude to Juan J. Amaro for his many years of invaluable service to the citizens of San Antonio and to the San Antonio Water System and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2004.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate