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H.R. No. 832

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The directors and staff of the North Plains  
2 Groundwater Conservation District are commemorating the 50th  
3 anniversary of the organization's protection and preservation of  
4 groundwater resources and reservoirs; and

5           WHEREAS, For half a century, the North Plains Groundwater  
6 Conservation District has adopted and enforced regulations aimed at  
7 minimizing the depletion of reservoirs and aquifers, the  
8 interference between wells, and the reduction of artesian pressure;  
9 the organization also strives to prevent waste or pollution of  
10 groundwater and to promote equitable use and management of  
11 resources in compliance with ecological and socioeconomic systems  
12 unique to the district; and

13           WHEREAS, In 1955, the 54th Texas Legislature validated the  
14 acts of the state's Board of Water Engineers, approving the  
15 establishment of the North Plains Ground Water Conservation  
16 District, north of the Canadian River; the district's original  
17 region included Sherman, Hansford, and Ochiltree Counties, and  
18 parts of Hartley, Moore, and Hutchinson Counties; eventually  
19 Lipscomb County and portions of Dallam County were annexed into the  
20 district; and

21           WHEREAS, Under the current leadership of president David  
22 Moore, the district achieves its goals through rules, education  
23 programs, district services, and the mutual cooperation of local,  
24 state, and federal agencies; from its main office in Dumas, the

1 organization issues water well permits, collects groundwater  
2 information, performs water quality analyses, and provides well  
3 system tests; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the staff of the North  
5 Plains Groundwater Conservation District have provided excellent  
6 management of groundwater supplies and have worked tirelessly to  
7 ensure that an abundant supply of groundwater will be available for  
8 future generations; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor the North Plains Groundwater Conservation  
11 District on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and extend to its  
12 directors and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,  
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.