

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dale L. Bates of San Angelo has long helped to  
2 heighten awareness of weather modification technologies in an  
3 effort to alleviate drought in the Lone Star State, and it is a  
4 pleasure to honor this notable Texan at this time; and

5           WHEREAS, A member of the Irion County Water Conservation  
6 District during the 1990s, Mr. Bates taught many people how to use  
7 rainfall enhancement technologies, or cloud seeding, to curtail  
8 water shortages on the Edwards Plateau; and

9           WHEREAS, In 1996, he helped form the West Texas Weather  
10 Modification Association, and he has subsequently shared the  
11 experience he gained in that endeavor with other groups of Texans  
12 interested in forming similar organizations; in addition, he was  
13 integrally involved in the establishment of a weather modification  
14 flare production facility in San Angelo, which was developed to  
15 ensure that all cloud-seeding projects in the state are adequately  
16 equipped; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Bates is a cofounder and former chair of the  
18 Texas Weather Modification Association, and he has worked  
19 diligently to coordinate the efforts of the various weather  
20 modification groups to ensure that cloud seeding is conducted in a  
21 professional, cost-effective manner that benefits the people and  
22 the economy of Texas; and

23           WHEREAS, Dale Bates has devoted countless hours to addressing  
24 the drought concerns of Texans throughout the state, and he is most

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1 deserving of special recognition for his invaluable contributions  
2 to the Lone Star State and its citizens; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor Dale L. Bates for his tireless efforts to  
5 promote the use of cloud-seeding technology to enhance the state's  
6 atmospheric water resources and protect and preserve surface water  
7 and groundwater resources in the Lone Star State; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 889 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House