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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The conservation, wise use, and proper management of
2 soil and water resources are vital to the well-being of Texas
3 residents; and

4 WHEREAS, Soil and water conservation districts have promoted
5 locally led, voluntary conservation efforts for more than 60 years,
6 providing a practical and democratic organization through which
7 landowners may take the initiative to properly use and protect our
8 precious resources; and

9 WHEREAS, Today, there are 217 conservation districts in
10 Texas, each governed by a board of landowners, and this grassroots
11 network represents more than 1,000 agricultural producers
12 committed to conservation in the Lone Star State; and

13 WHEREAS, Districts work with state and federal officials to
14 ensure support for conservation programs, offering a critical link
15 between landowners and government agencies; moreover, districts
16 join more than 100,000 producers in Texas annually to implement
17 conservation practices and programs on private lands; and

18 WHEREAS, By promoting the value of environmental
19 conservation and the need for personal responsibility at the local
20 level, the soil and water conservation districts have had a
21 positive and lasting impact throughout our state; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2007, as Soil and Water

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1 Conservation District Day and commend the men and women who
2 dedicate themselves to safeguarding our natural resources.