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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Association of Water Board Directors--Texas is 2 composed of more than 650 members who are dedicated to improving the 3 state's water district operation through education and 4 unification; and

5 WHEREAS, Formed more than three decades ago, the AWBD today 6 has members in districts located throughout the state, as well as 7 from firms and suppliers that support the industry; each district 8 is governed by a board of directors whose members manage the water 9 and wastewater of their area; and

10 WHEREAS, The AWBD works to advance water district operation 11 and management through five objectives: publishing information to 12 educate members, lessening the tax burden in districts, combating 13 community deterioration from substandard utility service, 14 monitoring proposed regulations and legislation, and offering a 15 forum for members to exchange experience and information; and

16 WHEREAS, Providing essential water, wastewater, and drainage 17 utility service to countless Texans, water districts are a crucial 18 part of the state's infrastructure, and the AWBD is an effective 19 partner in ensuring their progress and growth; now, therefore, be 20 it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby recognize April 4, 2007, as Association of Water Board Directors--Texas Day at the Capitol and extend a warm welcome to its many members who have traveled to Austin for this occasion;

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1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the 4 Texas House of Representatives.