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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Carlos Marin has been appointed International

2 Boundary and Water Commissioner by President George W. Bush; and

3 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso, Mr.

Marin brings a wealth of experience to his position, including 15

months as interim director; he maintains a commitment to improving

flood control operations along the Rio Grande, particularly in El

Paso and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley; and

8 WHEREAS, The International Boundary and Water Commission is

responsible for settling water disputes between the United States

and Mexico; established in 1889, the commission strives to carry

out its directives through binational cooperation in a manner that

is responsive to the needs of all stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Those individuals who devote their time and talents

14 to the safety of their fellow citizens are indeed deserving of our

15 deepest respect and gratitude, and it is a pleasure to honor Mr.

16 Marin for his significant achievements; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

Legislature hereby honor Carlos Marin on his appointment to the

19 International Boundary and Water Commission and commend him for his

service to the vital United States-Mexico boundary region; and, be

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22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

23 prepared for Mr. Marin as an expression of high regard by the Texas

24 House of Representatives.