## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Public works services and facilities such as water, sewerage, roadways, public buildings, and solid waste collection are essential elements of life for the citizens of Texas; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated men and women who provide and maintain public works are valuable assets to the communities of the Lone Star State; their skill and professionalism assure the fundamental services that are the foundation of modern life yet are too often taken for granted; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week, which takes place each year during the third week in May, provides an opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of the officials and employees who plan these facilities and keep them operating effectively; and

WHEREAS, Begun by the American Public Works Association in 1960, National Public Works Week helps focus greater public attention on the vital role that the staff of public works operations play in making our nation a safe, comfortable, and efficient place to live; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby recognize May 20 to May 26, 2007, as National Public Works Week and encourage all residents of the Lone Star State to show their support for the service of public works administrators and employees.

Smith of Harris

H.R. No. 2442

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2442 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House