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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, Begun by the American Public Works Association in
14 1960, National Public Works Week helps focus greater public
15 attention on the vital role that the staff of public works
16 operations play in making our nation a safe, comfortable, and
17 efficient place to live; now, therefore, be it

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