

1 money in efficient equipment and agricultural processes; and

2 WHEREAS, According to a recent Edwards Aquifer Authority
3 survey, farmers utilize more than 535 center pivot or linear
4 irrigation systems to irrigate more than 62,000 acres of farmland
5 over the Edwards Aquifer, and when you consider that the average
6 cost of a system is \$600 per acre, it is estimated that farmers have
7 invested more than \$37 million to conserve water; and

8 WHEREAS, The farmers of Medina and Uvalde Counties deserve
9 the utmost commendation and praise for their water conservation
10 efforts and their respect for this treasured water resource; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby express appreciation for the efforts of the farmers of
14 Medina and Uvalde Counties in the Edwards Aquifer region for their
15 tremendous efforts in water conservation to the benefit of the
16 citizens of this region and the state; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor
18 of the farmers of Medina and Uvalde Counties.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 71 was adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 71 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor