

By: Corte

H.R. No. 2620

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, R. Douglas Leonhard has served with distinction as a  
2 trustee on the San Antonio Water System Board for eight years; and

3 WHEREAS, Since joining the board in 2001, Doug Leonhard has  
4 overseen numerous successful efforts, including the construction  
5 and implementation of the second-largest Aquifer Storage and  
6 Recover project in the nation, the construction of \$1 billion worth  
7 of water and sewer infrastructure, and the refinement of the Water  
8 Management Plan to meet the city's water supply needs; moreover,  
9 the water system added more than 70,000 acre-feet of water rights  
10 from Edwards Aquifer, Trinity Aquifer, and Canyon Lake and saw its  
11 bond ratings improve; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Leonhard is no newcomer to civic leadership,  
13 having served as chair of the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce,  
14 chair of the Advisory Committee of the San Antonio Convention and  
15 Visitor's Bureau, and president of the Real Estate Council of San  
16 Antonio; he further distinguished himself as a seven-year member of  
17 the Humble Independent School District Board of Trustees, which he  
18 served as president; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to a long career with Exxon Company USA,  
20 Mr. Leonhard served as a senior executive with The Woodlands  
21 Corporation and with the Mission Viejo Corporation; he retired from  
22 the La Cantera Development Company, where he was a senior vice  
23 president and the original developer of the La Cantera project in  
24 northwest San Antonio; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Leonhard is a native of New Jersey and a graduate  
2 of Rutgers University and Fairleigh Dickinson University; he and  
3 his wife, Patricia, are the parents of 3 children, and their family  
4 has grown to include 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and

5           WHEREAS, Committed to his fellow citizens, Doug Leonhard has  
6 helped to further the mission of the San Antonio Water System, and  
7 his outstanding contributions indeed merit special recognition;  
8 now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor R. Douglas Leonhard for his dedicated  
11 service as a trustee of the San Antonio Water System Board; and, be  
12 it further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mr. Leonhard as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.