

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas takes pleasure  
3 in recognizing William F. Mullican III, who is retiring from his  
4 position with the Texas Water Development Board after 12 years of  
5 outstanding service; and

6 WHEREAS, William Mullican joined the Texas Water Development  
7 Board in 1997 and served as director for water resources planning;  
8 he was responsible for the development of a new Texas regional water  
9 planning process, which became a model used by other states, and for  
10 preparation of the 2002 Texas State Water Plan; and

11 WHEREAS, He was promoted to the position of deputy executive  
12 administrator for water resources planning in 2002, and under his  
13 leadership, the 2007 Texas State Water Plan was prepared; in 2008,  
14 he took over as deputy executive administrator for water science  
15 and conservation and focused on programs needed to implement the  
16 2007 water plan; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Mullican coauthored numerous scientific books,  
18 articles, and reports; he has provided expert testimony to the  
19 United States Congress several times, and he has served a two-year  
20 term as a member of the National Advisory Council for Environmental  
21 Policy and Technology; and

22 WHEREAS, For his outstanding service as an executive with the  
23 Texas Water Development Board, Mr. Mullican was awarded the  
24 Commander's Award for Public Service at the Texas Water Day

1 Reception on February 5, 2009, in Washington, D.C.; the award cites  
2 his service as the preeminent Texas water planner who inspired the  
3 enactment of a nationally significant water resources law and  
4 forged a new approach to state and federal partnerships in water  
5 resources; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
7 hereby commend William F. Mullican III on his invaluable  
8 contributions to the Texas Water Development Board and to his state  
9 and nation and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it  
10 further

11         RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for  
12 William Mullican as an expression of esteem from the Texas  
13 Legislature.