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1 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
- 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
- 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.