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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Transforming Texas Waterfronts is working to
2 improve and develop valued natural resources, and its efforts are
3 indeed worthy of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2008, a number of cities across the Lone Star
5 State joined in a coalition that advocates for waterway projects
6 that improve the quality of life for Texans; the community
7 initiatives and infrastructure improvements highlighted by the
8 group include the Johnson Creek and River Legacy in Arlington, the
9 Waller Creek Flood Control Tunnel in Austin, the Trinity River
10 Corridor Project in Dallas, the Trinity River Vision in Fort Worth,
11 the San Antonio River Improvements Project in San Antonio, the
12 Brazos River Development in Waco, and Reclaiming Houston's Buffalo
13 Bayou; and

14 WHEREAS, Representatives of Transforming Texas Waterfronts
15 created an educational exhibit for visitors to the State Capitol;
16 an inspiring display, it informed the public about the major
17 improvement projects underway and encouraged citizens to think
18 about the vital roles that the waterways play in our communities;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The initiatives of the cities that are members of
21 Transforming Texas Waterfronts promote flood control,
22 environmental protection and restoration, recreation, and economic
23 growth, and the contributions of this outstanding organization will
24 continue to benefit residents of the Lone Star State in the years to

1 come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Transforming Texas Waterfronts for
4 working to support the urban river development projects and extend
5 to all those associated with the initiative sincere best wishes for
6 continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.