



1           WHEREAS, The Amistad International Reservoir is shared by  
2 both the United States and Mexico, in accordance with the terms of a  
3 1944 treaty; for that reason and because the reservoir's holdings  
4 derive from multiple states, it is incumbent on the national  
5 government to take the lead in addressing this urgent problem; and

6           WHEREAS, Congress began that process by enacting Section 729  
7 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, 33 U.S.C. Section  
8 2267a, and by developing a program in Section 5056 of the Water  
9 Resources Development Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-114, 121 Stat.  
10 1041, 1213-1214 (2007), that directs the secretary of the army to  
11 rehabilitate and enhance fish and wildlife habitat and to implement  
12 long-term monitoring, data collection and analysis, applied  
13 research, and adaptive management within the Rio Grande Basin; and

14           WHEREAS, Past studies must be evaluated to determine a  
15 strategy for moving forward; in addition, it is imperative that  
16 funding and continuing authority for Section 5056 of the Water  
17 Resources Development Act of 2007, which is set to expire in 2011,  
18 be reenacted so that efforts to solve the salt problem in the  
19 reservoir can continue; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
21 hereby respectfully urge the United States Congress to reauthorize  
22 the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Section 5056, and to  
23 appropriate sufficient funds to carry out work related to that  
24 legislation; and, be it further

25           RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official  
26 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, the  
27 speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the

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1 senate of the United States Congress, and all the members of the  
2 Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution  
3 be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to  
4 the Congress of the United States of America.