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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Rural Water Association is holding its
2 44th annual convention in Austin from March 20 through March 22,
3 2013, and convention participants, including Doug Anderton,
4 president of the board of the National Rural Water Association, are
5 gathering at the State Capitol on March 20 to celebrate Rural Water
6 Day; and

7 WHEREAS, Established in 1969, the Texas Rural Water
8 Association is a statewide trade organization with an active
9 membership of more than 740 nonprofit water supply corporations,
10 small-town water departments, special utility districts, municipal
11 utility districts, investor-owned utilities, and individual
12 members that serve approximately 2.5 million people; and

13 WHEREAS, TRWA is dedicated to helping directors, managers,
14 and operators provide efficient service and clean, safe drinking
15 water; it also encourages education and information exchange,
16 offers member support services, and handles legislative and
17 regulatory representation; moreover, the association advocates
18 reasonable, practical, and affordable rules regarding rural and
19 small water and wastewater systems; and

20 WHEREAS, Access to safe and affordable water and wastewater
21 systems is vital for the well-being and success of Texans living in
22 all parts of the Lone Star State, and Rural Water Day provides a
23 fitting opportunity to commend TRWA and its members for their
24 commitment to this critical issue; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 20, 2013, as Rural Water Day at
3 the State Capitol and extend to members of the Texas Rural Water
4 Association sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful
5 annual convention.