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H.R. No. 1149

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Water Smart Coalition are
2 visiting the State Capitol on April 4, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, A public-private coalition of businesses, trade
4 associations, cities, water suppliers, research organizations, and
5 state and local officials, the Texas Water Smart Coalition was
6 formed to promote voluntary water conservation; the group
7 encourages the adoption of everyday practices that reduce
8 unnecessary use of our state's most vital resource; and

9 WHEREAS, The coalition offers a consumer education program
10 that provides simple, cost-effective watering and gardening tips,
11 such as checking for leaks, adjusting sprinklers, and using mulch
12 in flower beds, and it shares its important message through a
13 variety of media outlets; and

14 WHEREAS, Through the efforts of the Texas Water Smart
15 Coalition, individuals and businesses have gained heightened
16 awareness of conservation measures, and surveys indicate that the
17 organization's education program has been effective in helping the
18 public to reduce water usage; and

19 WHEREAS, Extreme drought has diminished water supplies
20 across the Lone Star State, and conservation is key to ensuring that
21 the needs of a growing population can be met; by expanding knowledge
22 of the many easy ways in which consumers can reduce their use of
23 water, the members of the Texas Water Smart Coalition are helping to
24 promote positive habits that will benefit the state's residents for

1 years to come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Water Smart Coalition and extend
4 to its members sincere best wishes for continued success in their
5 important work; and, be it further

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