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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National Public Works Week, held each year during
2 the third week of May, is a celebration of the men and women who
3 provide and maintain the infrastructure and services on which all
4 citizens rely; and

5 WHEREAS, Clean running water, reliable solid waste
6 collection, effective storm drains and sewers, sturdy roads and
7 bridges, and safe buildings are but a few of the components of the
8 municipal framework that contributes to our excellent quality of
9 life; and

10 WHEREAS, Ensuring the efficient operation of countless
11 systems throughout the state and nation, committed public works
12 specialists plan, build, operate, and maintain these vital
13 services; and

14 WHEREAS, The Southeast Branch, Texas Chapter, American
15 Public Works Association is one of eight Lone Star affiliates that
16 offer professional development, advocacy, and outreach activities
17 to support the people, agencies, and organizations that improve our
18 communities; and

19 WHEREAS, National Public Works Week offers residents of the
20 Lone Star State and beyond an occasion to acknowledge and
21 appreciate the importance of public works in our cities and towns;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize May 19-25, 2013, as National Public

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1 Works Week and honor members of the Southeast Branch, Texas
2 Chapter, American Public Works Association and other dedicated
3 public works professionals in the Lone Star State for their
4 important contributions.