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S.C.R. No. 1

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Texas offers numerous opportunities for residents
3 and visitors to take part in water-related recreation; and

4 WHEREAS, While the benefits of such activities are many, it
5 is vitally important that proper measures be taken to avoid
6 accidents; whether individuals are enjoying lakes, rivers, the Gulf
7 of Mexico, or a public or private pool, water safety is essential to
8 preventing drowning and injuries; and

9 WHEREAS, Each year, more than 100 Texas children die from
10 drowning, making it one of the leading causes of childhood injury
11 deaths; moreover, the rates of drowning-related deaths in the state
12 are consistently higher than the national average; and

13 WHEREAS, Studies of seasonal variations have shown that
14 two-thirds of the drowning deaths of young children and adolescents
15 occur in the months of May through August; raising awareness of this
16 issue in advance of the summer months will encourage the citizens of
17 the Lone Star State to exercise caution and will help reinforce the
18 message that water safety is everyone's responsibility; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby designate April as Water Safety Month; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of
23 Subsection (d), Section 391.004, Government Code, the designation
24 expires on the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is

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1 passed by the legislature.