

1-1 By: Nelson S.C.R. No. 1
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2012; January 29, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
 1-4 March 11, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 11, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Texas offers numerous opportunities for residents
 1-17 and visitors to take part in water-related recreation; and

1-18 WHEREAS, While the benefits of such activities are many, it
 1-19 is vitally important that proper measures be taken to avoid
 1-20 accidents; whether individuals are enjoying lakes, rivers, the Gulf
 1-21 of Mexico, or a public or private pool, water safety is essential to
 1-22 preventing drowning and injuries; and

1-23 WHEREAS, Each year, more than 100 Texas children die from
 1-24 drowning, making it one of the leading causes of childhood injury
 1-25 deaths; moreover, the rates of drowning-related deaths in the state
 1-26 are consistently higher than the national average; and

1-27 WHEREAS, Studies of seasonal variations have shown that
 1-28 two-thirds of the drowning deaths of young children and adolescents
 1-29 occur in the months of May through August; raising awareness of this
 1-30 issue in advance of the summer months will encourage the citizens of
 1-31 the Lone Star State to exercise caution and will help reinforce the
 1-32 message that water safety is everyone's responsibility; now,
 1-33 therefore, be it

1-34 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-35 hereby designate April as Water Safety Month; and, be it further

1-36 RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of
 1-37 Subsection (d), Section 391.004, Government Code, the designation
 1-38 expires on the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is
 1-39 passed by the legislature.

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