

1 authority expired in September 2011, before any funds were
2 appropriated to carry it out; since then, water quality and the
3 environment have continued to deteriorate, and the need for
4 coordinated and collaborative action has become ever more urgent;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby respectfully urge the United States Congress to reauthorize
8 Section 5056 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 and to
9 appropriate sufficient funds to carry out work related to that
10 legislation; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
12 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
13 the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
14 representatives of the United States Congress, to the commanding
15 general of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, to the
16 assistant secretary of the United States Army (Civil Works), to the
17 commanders of the Albuquerque, Fort Worth, and Galveston Districts
18 of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, to the chair of the
19 Council on Environmental Quality, and to all the members of the
20 Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution
21 be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to
22 the Congress of the United States of America.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 27 was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nay 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 27 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 7, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor