



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, Ft Worth and Galveston Districts of  
18 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.