

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 587

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Weldon Woolf Hammond, Jr., for his exceptional achievements in the field of hydrogeology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hammond is the holder of the Amy and V. H. McNutt Endowed Distinguished Professorship in Geology at The University of Texas at San Antonio; he has been a member of the university's faculty since 1976 and has served as the director of the university's Center for Water Research since 1986; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the Center for Water Research has become one of the San Antonio Water System's primary research institutions and has received significant increases in funding from the state; the center also has made a profound difference in the lives of countless people by helping to build a network of organizations, institutions, and agencies to meet the challenges of providing clean water, watershed management, and basic health practices to remote villages in Guatemala and Honduras; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hammond has published numerous articles and abstracts in scholarly journals and is in much demand to present his findings at scientific conferences; he is active in numerous professional organizations and civic groups, and he was largely responsible for the Groundwater Availability Model that is used statewide; and

WHEREAS, In appreciation of his scholarship and service, The University of Texas at San Antonio is naming an endowed chair in his honor; it is truly fitting that he be recognized for his outstanding scientific work and his significant influence on creating and shaping the state's water policy; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Weldon Woolf Hammond, Jr., on his many contributions to The University of Texas at San Antonio and his profession and extend congratulations to him on the naming of the Dr. Weldon W. Hammond Distinguished Professorship in Hydrogeology in his honor; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate