

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 50th anniversary of the North Alamo Water Supply  
2 Corporation provides a fitting opportunity to recognize the  
3 important role it plays in providing clean water to the people of  
4 the Rio Grande Valley; and

5           WHEREAS, Recognizing an urgent need for potable water, a  
6 group of farmers and homeowners joined together in 1966 to form a  
7 water utility; the following year, the North Alamo Water Supply  
8 Corporation began providing households with clean drinking water  
9 and farmers with a reliable source of water for agricultural use;  
10 initially established in Hidalgo County, the project eventually  
11 expanded to include portions of Willacy and Cameron Counties; and

12           WHEREAS, Today, NAWSC is the largest rural water utility in  
13 Texas and the third-largest water utility in the Rio Grande Valley;  
14 encompassing 1,000 square miles and 17 cities or communities, it  
15 provides water to nearly 180,000 people, 24 schools, and 6 other  
16 public water systems; and

17           WHEREAS, A pioneer in the desalination of brackish  
18 groundwater, NAWSC maintains six surface water treatment plants and  
19 five reverse osmosis treatment plants; together these facilities  
20 process more than 34 million gallons a day, which is delivered via  
21 3,500 miles of pipeline, 9 booster stations, and 8 elevated storage  
22 towers; four wastewater treatment facilities serve more than 3,260  
23 connections in four communities, and the corporation is completing  
24 a new \$11 million regional treatment and wastewater collection

1 system; and

2 WHEREAS, Serving a growing population while making the most  
3 of limited freshwater resources, the North Alamo Water Supply  
4 Corporation provides clean, safe water to hundreds of thousands of  
5 Texans and continues to be a leader in the water and wastewater  
6 utility industry in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the North  
9 Alamo Water Supply Corporation and extend to its management and  
10 staff sincere best wishes for continued success with their  
11 important work; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for NAWSC as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 334

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 334 was adopted by the House on  
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House