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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.