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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Rural Water Association is holding its
2 48th annual convention in Austin from March 29 through March 31,
3 2017, and convention participants are gathering at the State
4 Capitol on March 29 to celebrate Rural Water Day; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1969, the Texas Rural Water
6 Association is a statewide trade organization with an active
7 membership of more than 750 nonprofit water supply corporations,
8 small-town water departments, special utility districts, municipal
9 utility districts, investor-owned utilities, and water control and
10 improvement districts that serve approximately 2.5 million people;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, TRWA is dedicated to helping directors, managers,
13 and operators provide efficient service and clean, safe drinking
14 water; it also encourages education and information exchange,
15 offers member support services, and handles legislative and
16 regulatory representation; moreover, the association advocates
17 reasonable, practical, and affordable rules regarding rural and
18 small water and wastewater systems; and

19 WHEREAS, For more than 45 years, TRWA has done its best to
20 "Keep Texas Rural" by ensuring access to safe and affordable water
21 and wastewater systems for those who produce food and fiber and for
22 communities in every part of the Lone Star State, and Rural Water
23 Day provides a fitting opportunity to commend the association and
24 its member organizations for their valuable public service; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 29, 2017, as Rural Water Day at
4 the State Capitol and extend to members of the Texas Rural Water
5 Association sincere best wishes for a memorable and productive
6 annual convention.