

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2017 marks the 60th anniversary of the
2 creation of the Texas Water Development Board; and

3 WHEREAS, In response to a devastating drought that struck
4 Texas in the mid-1950s, state voters approved a constitutional
5 amendment that established the board in 1957; the landmark
6 legislation allowed the issuance and sale of bonds to help
7 subsidize the development of surface-water supply projects, and
8 TWDB was tasked with administering the fund; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the decades, the board has granted
10 approximately \$23 billion in financial assistance to Texas
11 communities and overseen the development of nine state water plans;
12 today, it also collects and disseminates surface and underground
13 water data, including project water availability, environmental
14 impact, and water uses for both agricultural and municipal areas,
15 and it provides technical services and sponsors educational
16 programs on conservation; and

17 WHEREAS, Since its inception, TWDB has been instrumental not
18 only in facilitating the responsible development, management, and
19 conservation of our state's natural resources but also in
20 maintaining public health and economic growth in the Lone Star
21 State, and this milestone year provides a fitting opportunity to
22 recognize the agency's exceptional work; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Texas

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1 Water Development Board and extend to all those associated with the
2 agency sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the board as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.

Larson

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Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
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Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
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Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
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Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
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Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
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Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
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Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1872 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House