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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Con Mims is retiring from the Nueces River Authority
2   in 2019, drawing to a close a tenure as the agency's executive
3   director that has spanned more than four decades; and
4   WHEREAS, Mr. Mims has worked to preserve and develop water
5   resources in South Texas for more than half a century; his service
6   includes 8 years with the San Antonio River Authority and 43 years
7   with the Nueces River Authority, where he has held the position of
8   executive director since 1978; and
9   WHEREAS, Active in a number of water policy groups, Mr. Mims
10   has given of his time and talents to the Corpus Christi Bay National
11   Estuary Program, the Coastal Bend Regional Water Planning Group,
12   and the San Antonio Joint Committee on Water Resources; he has also
13   held leadership roles with numerous organizations and initiatives,
14   such as the Texas Water Conservation Association, the South Central
15   Texas Regional Water Planning Group, and the Edwards Aquifer
16   Recovery Implementation Program, and he has served on the Texas
17   Wildlife Association board of directors; and
18   WHEREAS, In recognition of his efforts to protect the Lone
19   Star State's natural resources, Mr. Mims received the Conservation
20   and Environmental Stewardship Award from the Coastal Bend Bays
21   Foundation in 2010; and
22   WHEREAS, Con Mims has made significant contributions to
23   advancing the important mission of the Nueces River Authority, and
24   he may take well-deserved pride in his exceptional record of

1 achievement; now, therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

3 Legislature hereby congratulate Con Mims on his retirement as

4 executive director of the Nueces River Authority and extend to him

5 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

7 prepared for Mr. Mims as an expression of high regard by the Texas

8 House of Representatives.