

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Edward William Walker retired as general manager of  
2 the Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District on March 31,  
3 2019, drawing to a close more than 20 years of service to the people  
4 of South Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Walker has been general manager of the  
6 conservation district since its establishment in January 1999, and  
7 for the past two decades, he has been responsible for directing the  
8 conservation, preservation, and protection of the groundwater in  
9 Dimmit, La Salle, and Zavala Counties; he has built solid  
10 relationships with landowners and water well drillers, and under  
11 his leadership, the district has become a recognized leader in  
12 aquifer recharge, salt water disposal, and the monitoring of water  
13 levels in wells; and

14           WHEREAS, A native of Crystal City, Mr. Walker holds a degree  
15 from Texas A&M University; earlier in his career, he worked for the  
16 Texas Farm Bureau, achieving a million dollars in sales each year  
17 and rising to the level of agency manager; moreover, he helped to  
18 establish a quail farm and to develop a 400-acre orchard, and he  
19 initiated and implemented a 14-year cloud-seeding program that  
20 benefited five counties and won the support of Governor Dolph  
21 Briscoe; and

22           WHEREAS, Ed Walker's dedication, professionalism, and  
23 expertise have greatly benefited his fellow Texans, and he may  
24 indeed reflect with pride on his many achievements as he embarks

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1 upon the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Edward William Walker on his  
4 retirement as general manager of the Wintergarden Groundwater  
5 Conservation District and extend to him sincere best wishes for the  
6 future; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mr. Walker as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

King of Uvalde

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1066 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House