

By: Buckley

H.R. No. 1458

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dirk Aaron is concluding his service as general
2 manager of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District
3 in Bell County on August 31, 2025, drawing to a close an outstanding
4 tenure that has spanned nearly a decade and a half; and

5 WHEREAS, Since joining Clearwater in June 2011, Mr. Aaron has
6 worked to further CUWCD's mission to develop, conserve, protect,
7 and effectively utilize the water resources of the county; under
8 his guidance, the district has seen critical advances in
9 groundwater modeling and monitoring, transitioned to cloud-based
10 data systems, and modernized its website; moreover, he has overseen
11 improvements to the district's permitting processes and management
12 zones, as well as the establishment of several key collaborative
13 partnerships; and

14 WHEREAS, A leader in his profession, Mr. Aaron has served as
15 president of the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts, and he
16 has also chaired the organization's legislative committee; he
17 represents Clearwater on Groundwater Management Area 8 of the Texas
18 Water Development Board and on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning
19 Group, and he is an elected member of the Texas Water Association
20 Board of Directors; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron holds a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M
22 University and a master's degree from Texas Tech University; over
23 the course of his career, he has served the State of Texas in the
24 agricultural production and applied research sectors as well,

1 having previously worked as an extension agent for the Texas
2 AgriLife Extension Service for more than three decades; and

3 WHEREAS, Retirement will afford Mr. Aaron more time to spend
4 with his family, which includes his wife of 43 years, Cindy, their
5 children, Colton and Cameron, and their five grandchildren; the
6 couple are active members of Tapestry Community Church of Belton;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Dirk Aaron's exceptional knowledge, leadership, and
9 professionalism have greatly benefited the Clearwater Underground
10 Water Conservation District and the Texans it has served, and his
11 achievements will be remembered and admired for many years to come;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Dirk Aaron on his retirement as
15 general manager of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation
16 District and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Aaron as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.