

**RESOLUTION**

**Ensure Future Fresh Water Availability**

A RESOLUTION TO: Ensure the future availability of Fresh Water

WHEREAS, The population of Texas continues to experience significant growth; and

WHEREAS, The demands and needs for economical freshwater are escalating and the remaining sources of fresh water are being rapidly planned for and developed; and

WHEREAS, Texas is expected to have a potable water deficiency in the near future and salt water may be found under most areas of Texas; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 11th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature urge and strongly recommend that the 80<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature pass legislation to fund research and development of economical means to convert salt water to fresh water in vast amounts to meet future needs by setting a sufficient fee on all potable fresh water currently transported by pipeline, tanker, or other means across each and all county lines

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, by the Utilities & Natural Resources Committee.

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Richard A. Landry, Jr., Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

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Charlotte Parks, Speaker

ATTEST:

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Carlos Higgins, Secretary