



**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF E.W. WESLEY**

Resolution No. 11-01

**WHEREAS**, the Region C Water Planning Group respectfully notes the recent retirement of E.W. Wesley as North Texas Regional Director with the Texas Department of Agriculture and his related resignation as the Department's representative to the RCWPG; and,

**WHEREAS**, during his distinguished career, E.W. served for nearly 39 years in a variety of positions with the Texas Department of Agriculture, including serving as an Inspector and as a Chief Inspector and Regulatory Field Coordinator, prior to Governor Perry appointing him to serve as North Texas Regional Director in 1991; and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout the Regional Water Planning process, E.W. also served as a valued representative to the RCWPG, representing the Department of Agriculture passionately and ably; and,

**WHEREAS**, during his many years of service, E.W. dedicated his efforts to ensuring that North Central Texas farmers, residents and businesses would have a safe, plentiful water supply for many decades to come; and,

**WHEREAS**, E.W. has had a life-long commitment to and involvement in agriculture and related issues, from growing up on a farm in East Texas and serving as President of his local high school's Future Farmers of America chapter to his professional service later in life; and,

**WHEREAS**, E.W. worked tirelessly and cheerfully, but largely without public recognition for his many public service efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Region C Water Planning Group, that we commend E.W. Wesley for his selfless service to the community, and we proclaim that his contributions are visibly reflected both in the Region C Water Plan and countless other agriculture-related endeavors benefiting the entire North Central Texas region and its millions of residents.

**THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.**

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**RUSSELL LAUGHLIN**, Secretary

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**JAMES M. PARKS**, Chairman