



**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JODY PUCKETT FOR
EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP**

Resolution No. 18-1

WHEREAS, the Region C Water Planning Group (RCWPG) respectfully notes the decision by Jody Puckett to retire from her position with Dallas Water Utilities, becoming an assistant city manager, and to step down from her leadership position on the RCWPG; and

WHEREAS, since assuming the position of RCWPG chair in 2015, Jody has worked diligently to promote the development of a sound, long-term water plan for the benefit of the entire North Central Texas region, and to serve the interests of Municipalities well; and

WHEREAS, Jody has served the region tirelessly through her leadership of Dallas Water Utilities, overseeing all aspects of its regional water and wastewater services to approximately 2.4 million people in Dallas and 27 nearby communities since becoming its director in 2005, in addition to serving as a distinguished member of the Water Department's staff and in other key roles with the City of Dallas since 1982; and

WHEREAS, Jody has worked closely with Dallas Water Utilities' retail and wholesale customers, neighboring cities and other regional partners to ensure that new water and wastewater facilities and resources are strategically placed into service, helping to anticipate and meet the needs arising from tremendous growth not only in Dallas but also region-wide; and

WHEREAS, Jody has been a visionary leader and contributed immeasurably to the cause of water conservation and reuse statewide, and has supported vital water-related research through her service on the board of the Water Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, during her many years of service in these and other capacities, Jody dedicated significant efforts to ensuring that North Central Texas residents and businesses would have a safe, plentiful water supply for many decades to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Region C Water Planning Group, that we commend Jody Puckett for her selfless service to the community, and we proclaim that her contributions are visibly reflected both in the Region C Water Plan and countless other 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 9th DAY OF APRIL 2018.**

KEVIN WARD, Secretary

RUSSELL LAUGHLIN, Vice Chair