

## **A RESOLUTION**

### **SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 595 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVID LEIBOWITZ RELATING TO A RESTRICTION ON PERMITS AUTHORIZING DISCHARGES OF SEWAGE EFFLUENT INTO ANY WATER IN THE CONTRIBUTING OR RECHARGE ZONE OF THE SAN ANTONIO OR BARTON SPRINGS SEGMENT OF THE EDWARDS AQUIFER.**

**WHEREAS**, 1.7 million Bexar County residents rely on the Edwards Aquifer as their primary source of drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, rapid population growth and development over the Edwards Aquifer's recharge and contributing zones threatens to compromise the quality of our water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, with this residential development often times sewage treatments plants are proposed to handle waste from residents and these plants propose to release treated effluent into nearby creeks and streams; and

**WHEREAS**, Bexar County Commissioners Court supports the efforts to protect the Edwards Aquifer, a valuable resource, as pertinent and in the best interest of Bexar County,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners Court of Bexar County:

Bexar County supports House Bill 595 by Representative David Leibowitz relating to a restriction on permits authorizing discharges of sewage effluent into any water in the contributing or recharge zone of the San Antonio or Barton Springs segment of the Edwards Aquifer.

**PASSED AND APPROVED WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES AND SEAL OF OFFICE**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2009.

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Nelson W. Wolff  
County Judge

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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