

Dear GEAA Members and Friends,

We are pleased to release <u>Score Card for the 82nd Legislative Session</u>. We tabulated results of key votes related to its Legislative Agenda for the 82nd Legislature. GEAA counts twenty-five House members and eight State Senators among its legislative delegation, representing an area that covers twenty-one counties in Central and South Texas – the Edwards and Trinity aquifer regions. Check out our Score Card here and our methodology <u>here</u>.

GEAA tracked a total of 82 bills filed during the 82nd Session. Since several of the bills that were high on GEAA's agenda were supported unanimously by GEAA's legislative delegation in both the House and Senate, scores for this session are higher than they have been for past sessions.

By way of celebrating the the conclusion of this most interesting legislative session, Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance, Citizen's Tree Coalition, and Environment Texas invite you to our

End of the 82nd Wine and Cheese Reception

July 28th, 2011 From 5:30-7:30 At the <u>Joan Grona Gallery</u> <u>112 Blue Star</u> San Antonio, Texas

Come and enjoy fine wine and snacks from the California Pizza Kitchen.

We are extremely grateful to you for calling and writing your legislators throughout the session. Feedback from our elected officials confirms that it is

your advocacy that made all the difference in getting the good bills passed, and especially in getting the bad actions defeated.

We also recognize the contribution of our fellow members of the <u>Alliance for</u> <u>Clean Texas</u> and the hard work of our State Representatives and Senators that resulted in the passage of bills that will significantly contribute to good management of our water resources. Lastly, we wish to recognize GEAA interns, Katie Avery, Audrey Pfeil, and Mark Nelson for researching scores and formatting this score card.

GEAA member group, Environment Texas, has also released a <u>Legislative</u> <u>Score Card</u>that includes a broader range of environmental issues.

Thank goodness the session is over. We hope to see you on the 28th!

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