RESOLUTION NO. #15-003

LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE WOODLANDS JOINT POWERS AGENCY'S EARNING A BLUE LEGACY AWARD FOR ITS COMPREHENSIVE WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY §

WHEREAS, water is one of Texas' most valuable resources and as our economy grows and population continues to increase, water should be protected and preserved; and

WHEREAS, the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (LSGCD) is committed to manage and protect the groundwater resources of Montgomery County and to work with others to ensure a sustainable, adequate, high-quality and cost-effective supply of water, now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency (WJPA) is a key partner in our work to accomplish our mission and purpose; and

WHEREAS, the WJPA is the central management agency for 11 Municipal Utility Districts in Montgomery County and serves approximately 32,000 mostly residential customer accounts; and

WHEREAS, the WJPA implemented a comprehensive water conservation program which includes: a three-pronged approach to reducing excess lawn and landscape irrigation: implementing a block rate structure; enhancing public education and water awareness initiatives; and adopting reasonable regulations for turf grass watering that reduce waste while promoting a strong, drought-tolerant root system; and

WHEREAS, the above efforts, combined with funding of an inspection program free to homeowners, resulted in a residential water savings of approximately 31%, or 1.7 billion gallons of conserved water between 2012 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, these significant results have garnered the earning of a Blue Legacy Award from the Water Conservation Advisory Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District gives its appreciation to the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency for its conservation efforts and congratulates WJPA for their well-deserved receipt of the Water Conservation Advisory Council's 2015 Blue Legacy Award for a Retail or Wholesale Water Supplier with a population between 50,000 and 100,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2015.

LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: _____
Richard J. Tramm, President

ATTEST:

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M. Scott Weisinger, PG, Board Secretary