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H. RES. 683

Expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill its water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the treaty between the United States and Mexico regarding the utilization of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. FRY, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. McCORMICK, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. ELLZEY, Mrs. BICE, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, and Mr. BABIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill its water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the treaty between the United States and Mexico regarding the utilization of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande.

Whereas the treaty between the United States and Mexico regarding the utilization of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande, signed at Washington, February 1944 (59 Stat. 1219), commits the Government of

Mexico to send an average of not less than 350,000 acre-feet of water annually over a 5-year cycle to the United States;

Whereas Mexico repeatedly waits until the end of this 5-year cycle to fulfill such water commitment; and

Whereas each year, farmers in south Texas are experiencing water shortages: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the diplomatic relations required
3 to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill its
4 water deliveries on an annual basis to the United
5 States under the treaty between the United States
6 and Mexico regarding the utilization of the Colorado
7 and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande, signed
8 at Washington, February 1944 (59 Stat. 1219);

9 (2) encourages Mexico to fulfill such commit-
10 ments on an annual basis;

11 (3) acknowledges that farmers in south Texas
12 are experiencing water shortages;

13 (4) supports negotiations on a Minute that will
14 ensure more predictable and reliable water deliveries
15 to users in the United States; and

16 (5) encourages new commitments to ensure that
17 the United States receives annual deliveries of at
18 least 350,000 acre-feet of water under such treaty.

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