WHEREAS, The legislative intent of Senate Bill 3 (SB3) is to provide a process to achieve a balance between the water needs of population and economic growth, with the requirements for fresh water inflows necessary to maintain the viability and productivity of the states’ rivers, bays, and estuaries; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Aransas County depend heavily on bays and estuaries within our county, for their economic survival; and

WHEREAS, The Bay and Basin Area Stakeholders Committee (BBASC) is responsible under SB3 for recommending to the TCEQ, freshwater inflow levels necessary to achieve the balance within the legislative intent of SB3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Commissioners’ Court of Aransas County strongly support the Guadalupe, San Antonio, Mission, and Aransas Rivers and Mission, Copano, Aransas, and San Antonio Bay and Basin Area Stakeholder Committee (BBASC) issuing recommendations to the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ), that will achieve the objective of insuring fresh water inflows more than sufficient to provide for the viability of our rivers, bays, and estuaries of SB3 and is required under the Texas Water Code.

RESOLVED AND PASSED by Aransas County Commissioners’ Court on August 3, 2011.

C.H. “BURT” MILLS, JR., County Judge

JACK CHANEY, Commissioner Pct. 1

CHARLES SMITH, Commissioner Pct. 3

LESLEE CASTERLINE, Commissioner Pct. 2

RUSSEL COLE, Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:
PEGGY L. FRIEBELE, County Clerk