

## House Resolution 53EX

By: Representative Greene of the 134<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Treviicos/Rodio Joint Venture; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Treviicos/Rodio Joint Venture has successfully installed a positive cut-off  
3 wall upstream of the Walter F. George Lock, Dam, and Spillway, apparently completely  
4 ending seepage; and

5 WHEREAS, Treviicos, a company based in Boston, and Rodio, based in Italy, are both  
6 among the world leaders in geotechnical construction, and were well-suited for the project,  
7 which was the first installation of a cut-off wall in front of an active dam contracted by the  
8 U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

9 WHEREAS, the dam, completed in 1963, experienced seepage problems almost  
10 immediately, and several projects designed to correct the problems were not completely  
11 effective; and

12 WHEREAS, the majority of the work for the new cut-off wall was performed off barges in  
13 more than 90 feet of water within 20 feet of the upstream face of the dam, and involved  
14 installation of more than 490 overlapping piles with diameters exceeding 50 inches,  
15 installation of more than 275,000 square feet of cut-off wall, more than 150 dives, and  
16 extensive use of a remote-operated vehicle in water depths exceeding 90 feet; and

17 WHEREAS, during the peak of construction, the project employed more than 100 workers  
18 from the surrounding community, and the project used more than 65,000 cubic yards of  
19 concrete supplied by a local concrete company; and

20 WHEREAS, the project, performed during a six-day workweek, operating 24 hours a day,  
21 was successfully completed without a lost-time accident.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend the Treviicos/Rodio Joint Venture for its impressive  
3 expertise, enviable safety record, and extensive use of local employees and vendors.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Treviicos/Rodio Joint  
6 Venture.