

## Senate Resolution 587

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Rogers of the 21st, Staton of the 18th, Davis of the 22nd,  
Stoner of the 6th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Living Water International; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Living Water International was established in 1990 after a group from Houston,  
3 Texas, observed the need for clean drinking water during a visit to Kenya; and
- 4 WHEREAS, 848 million people around the globe lack access to clean drinking water, and  
5 poor and underdeveloped countries suffer from easily preventable illnesses and deaths due  
6 to lack of clean water; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a nonprofit organization, Living Water International implements participatory,  
8 community based water solutions in developing countries; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Malcolm Morris was instrumental in the founding of Living Water International  
10 and has served in a number of capacities for the organization, including chairman of the  
11 board; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Living Water International trains, consults, and equips local people to  
13 implement solutions in their own communities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, training programs held by Living Water International include shallow well  
15 drilling, pump repair, and hygiene education; and
- 16 WHEREAS, since this compassionate organization's founding, it has completed over 9,000  
17 water projects in 26 countries; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine  
19 organization and its numerous contributions to people around the world be appropriately  
20 recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend Living Water International for its humanitarian and faithful service to communities  
23 in need around the world.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Living Water International.