

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR IBWC COMMISSIONER C. W. "BILL" RUTH
2009-01**

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) provides for the water supply planning needs for the eight (8) counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata; and,

WHEREAS, in this capacity the RGRWPG works closely with the United States International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) and other planning partners at the local, state, federal and international levels; and,

WHEREAS, in this capacity the RGRWPG has established a close cooperative working relationship with the IBWC; and,

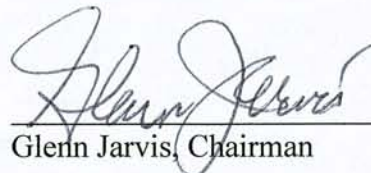
WHEREAS, President Bush recently appointed Mr. C. W. "Bill" Ruth as the new Commissioner of the IBWC, and Commissioner Ruth's appointment was strongly supported by the RGRWPG; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ruth's knowledge and experience is and will continue to be an asset to the IBWC and the entire Border Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) Board of Directors that Commissioner C. W. "Bill" Ruth is unanimously recommended and supported to remain and continue as IBWC Commissioner upon President-Elect Barack Obama taking office on January 20, 2009.

This resolution was duly considered and unanimously approved by the RGRWPG Board of Directors this 7th day of January, 2009.





Glenn Jarvis, Chairman