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Congressman Kingston Honored at WSC Spring Meeting

Washington, DC (March 16, 2007) – The Water Systems Council (WSC) honored Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA) with the 2007 WSC wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award during its Spring Members Meeting, held February 27-March 2 in Washington, D.C. Congressman Kingston received the award for his willingness to champion new projects like the wellcare® pilot project, that incorporates wells into a project design that will save millions of taxpayer dollars while providing safe, affordable drinking water to rural Georgians.

"Managing our water resources is a major issue in Georgia," Congressman Kingston said. "We have to make sure there is enough for everybody and it has to be safe."

"Congressman Kingston's leadership on the wellcare® pilot project in Georgia is an example of his willingness to look at innovative, cost-effective solutions to water service delivery in rural areas," said WSC Executive Director Kathleen Stanley.

The WSC wellcare® Congressional Leadership Award is given annually to Congressional members who have shown exemplary commitment to wellowners and groundwater protection.

WSC is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the wider use of wells as modern and affordable safe drinking water systems and to protecting ground water resources nationwide. It is the only national organization solely focused on individual water wells and other private well-based water systems.

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