

# RESOLUTION

Of the

## ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY

In Appreciation of the Contributions of

### John Mawhinney

WHEREAS, the Arizona Water Banking Authority is of critical importance to all users of Arizona's Colorado River water; and,

WHEREAS, the Arizona Water Banking Authority continues to play a pivotal role in assisting the State of Arizona in maximizing the use of its Colorado River entitlement; and,

WHEREAS, the Arizona Water Banking Authority is engaged in activities that allow the Authority to meet the State of Arizona's obligations under Indian water rights settlements and interstate water banking agreements; and,

WHEREAS, the success of the Arizona Water Banking Authority is due in part to the dedication and diligence of all of the Authority's past and present commission members; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Mawhinney was initially appointed a member of the Arizona Water Banking Authority in January 2003, and continued to as a Commissioner until he resigned in August 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Mawhinney always performed his duties with a commitment to the best interests of the people of Arizona, and with deep respect for the integrity and abilities of his fellow commission members, the staff of the Authority, and other interested parties with whom he was associated in the affairs of the Authority:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the Arizona Water Banking Authority acknowledge the outstanding service rendered by Mr. Mawhinney to the Arizona Water Banking Authority and the people of the State of Arizona in contributing to the continuing success of the Arizona Water Banking Authority and meeting the water management goals of the State of Arizona, and further express their gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Mawhinney for his thoughtfulness, his unending passion for serving the people of Arizona and the wealth of knowledge and expertise he has so generously shared with the other Commissioners and staff, and wish Mr. Mawhinney and his family the best of health, happiness and prosperity in all future endeavors;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Arizona Water Banking Authority is hereby directed to send this Resolution to Mr. Mawhinney and his family.

APPROVED, by unanimous action of the Arizona Water Banking Authority this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

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Thomas Buschatzke, Chairman

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Clifford A. Neal, Secretary

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Jim Hartedgen, Commissioner

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Ray L. Jones, Commissioner

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Steven Moss, Commissioner

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Virginia O'Connell, Manager