

RESOLUTION

Of the

ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY

In Appreciation of the Contributions of

Ray L. Jones

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. Jones was appointed a member of the Arizona Water Banking Authority in September 2015. He was elected Vice-Chair of the commission in September 2015 and continued to serve as Vice-Chair until his term expired in January 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones 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. Jones 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. Jones for his thoughtfulness, his commitment for serving the people of Arizona, and the knowledge and expertise he has so generously shared with the other Commissioners and staff, and wish Mr. Jones 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. Jones and his family.

APPROVED, by unanimous action of the Arizona Water Banking Authority this 17th day of March, 2021.

Thomas Buschatzke, Chair

Alexandra Arboleda, Commissioner

Eric Braun, Commissioner

Mark Clark, Commissioner

Joseph Olsen, Commissioner

Virginia O'Connell, Director