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RESOLUTION OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION Honoring Mr. William F. Howland

WHEREAS, Mr. William "Bill" F. Howland of Las Animas, Colorado served the State of Colorado in support of the Arkansas River Compact Administration for 22 years and retired from the Colorado Division of Water Resources on September 27, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Bill possessed a thorough understanding of the Arkansas River Compact and the Administration's Resolutions Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir as well as the circumstances and motivations that shaped these agreements and was a valuable and generous resource for others; and

WHEREAS, Bill was dedicated and conscientious about his responsibility to account for water in John Martin Reservoir in an equitable and principled manner, and displayed integrity and honesty in working with both Colorado and Kansas personnel; and

WHEREAS, Bill's undying patience and calm demeanor in official meetings promoted interstate cooperation; and

WHEREAS, Bill was an expert, a mentor, a gentleman, and our friend; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Arkansas River Compact Administration that it does hereby express its sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Mr. William "Bill" Howland for his many years of dedicated service, and further directs that a copy of this resolution be included in the Administration's annual report for Compact Year 2000.

Adopted by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at the Annual Meeting in Lamar, Colorado, this 12th day of December 2000.

Aurelio Sisneros, Chairman