

ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Lamar, Colorado 81052

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RESOLUTION 2008 - 1

HONORING

LELAND E. (LEE) ROLFS, ESQUIRE

WHEREAS, Leland E. Rolfs, Esq., has provided valuable guidance and advice to the Arkansas River Compact Administration (ARCA) as a trusted and respected counselor at law for three decades; and

WHEREAS, Lee has diligently represented the rights of the State of Kansas and its water users in a fair and honest manner; and

WHEREAS, Lee has contributed much to Western water law as a lawyer involved in innumerable water issues, as well as the landmark case of *Kansas v. Colorado* in the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Lee's vast knowledge of water law, positive attitude, friendly personality, and congenial temperament have been an asset to ARCA; and

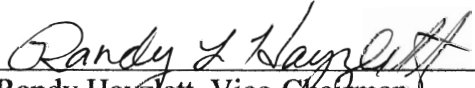
WHEREAS, ARCA similarly finds that Lee was a skillful, thorough, fair, and strong advocate for the State of Kansas, but always with civility, and honored the legal profession throughout his long representation of the State of Kansas at ARCA meetings.

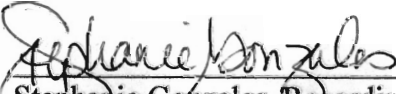
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas River Compact Administration hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Leland E. Rolfs, Esq. for his devoted service to ARCA and to the joint interests of the States of Colorado and Kansas represented by ARCA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ARCA hereby extends its best wishes to Lee in all of his future endeavors and its fond wishes to him and his family for a long and happy retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration honor Lee by including this Resolution and his picture in the Administration's Annual Report for Compact Year 2008, and that the Recording Secretary send a copy of this Resolution to Lee and his family.

ADOPTED by the Arkansas River Compact Administration this 9th day of December 2008, at the annual meeting of ARCA held in Lamar, Colorado.


Randy Hayzlett, Vice-Chairman
Arkansas River Compact Administration


Stephanie Gonzales, Recording
Arkansas River Compact Administration