

# ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

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## RESOLUTION No. 2013-02

### ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

#### Honoring Mr. Matt Heimerich

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Matthew "Matt" Heimerich, of Olney Springs, Colorado, a representative of Colorado Irrigation Districts 14 and 17, served on the Arkansas River Compact Administration from 2005 through 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Matt zealously represented his home area of the basin, while at the same time reaching out to water users in other parts of Arkansas River Basin, particularly the Purgatoire watershed in Colorado and downstream in Colorado and Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Matt worked closely with the other members of the ARCA and with the federal agencies to promote interstate comity and enhance the public's understanding of the value of water conservation; and

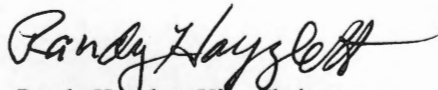
**WHEREAS**, Matt's concern for the Arkansas River Basin, its scarce and precious water resources, and the prior appropriation system was expressed through his service on the Administration's Engineering Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Matt and his family have successfully operated a multigenerational family farming operation, thereby demonstrating the values of hard work and common sense, and Matt has been an outspoken and effective advocate for rural America and the continuation of successful irrigated agriculture in southeastern Colorado.

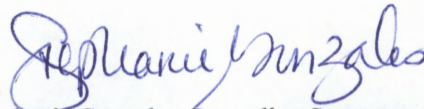
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Arkansas River Compact Administration that it does hereby express its sincerest gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to have known and worked with Matt and for his outstanding service, dedication, and courtesy to this Administration and to the States.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Administration honor Mr. Heimerich by including this Resolution and appropriate dedicatory remarks in the Administration's Annual Report for Compact Year 2013, and hereby instructs the Recording Secretary to send a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Heimerich and to Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper.

**ENTERED** this 18th day of December, 2013, at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas River Compact Administration held in Lamar, Colorado.



Randy Hayzlett, Vice Chairman  
Arkansas River Compact Administration



Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary and Treasurer  
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