

# ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

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## ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION No. 2015 - 01 Honoring Mr. Colin Thompson

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Colin Thompson, of Holly, Colorado, has completed his appointment to the Arkansas River Compact Administration after serving from 2005 to 2015 as Colorado's representative from Irrigation District 67; and

**WHEREAS**, Colin zealously represented the region between John Martin Reservoir and the Stateline, while at the same time reaching out to water users in other parts of Arkansas River Basin, including those downstream in Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Colin worked closely with all members of the Administration and the federal agencies to promote interstate comity, and did so with equal measures of common sense and good humor; and

**WHEREAS**, Colin's concern for the Arkansas River Basin, its scarce and precious water resources, and the prior appropriation system was expressed through his service to Operations Committee; and

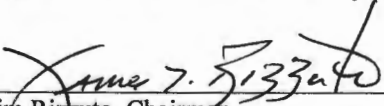
**WHEREAS**, Colin and his family have owned and managed a successful farming operation in the Holly area, demonstrating the values of hard work and commitment to the community that make the Arkansas Valley a vibrant and proud region; and

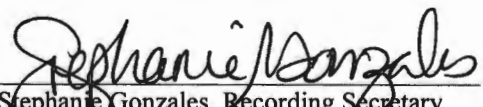
**WHEREAS**, Colin has been a vocal and effective advocate for rural Colorado and the continued viability of irrigated agriculture.

**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 Colin and for his outstanding service, dedication, and courtesy to this Administration and to the States.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Administration honor Mr. Thompson by including this Resolution and appropriate dedicatory remarks in the Administration's Annual Report for Compact Year 2015, and hereby instructs the Recording Secretary to send a copy of this Resolution to Colin, and to the Governor of Colorado.

**ENTERED** this 10th day of December, 2015, at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas River Compact Administration held in Garden City, Kansas.

  
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Jim Rizzuto, Chairman  
Arkansas River Compact Administration

  
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Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary  
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