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## Resolution No. 2018-02

## Regarding Steven J. Witte Recognition

WHEREAS, Steven J. Witte was an outstanding employee of the Colorado Division of Water Resources for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Witte served as the Colorado Division Engineer for the Arkansas River Basin from 1988 until his retirement from state government in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Witte assisted the Arkansas River Compact Administration in numerous ways throughout his tenure as the Colorado Division Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Witte served as the Administration's Operations Secretary from 1989 until his retirement from state government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Witte performed with distinction his responsibilities as an officer of the Administration; and

WHEREAS, he conducted himself at all times with the utmost professionalism and sense of public duty, despite the fact that Kansas and Colorado were at odds on disputed issues throughout much of his tenure.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Arkansas River Compact Administration that it does hereby acknowledge with gratitude the outstanding service of Steven J. Witte to the Administration and to the states of Colorado and Kansas, express its appreciation to Mr. Witte for his dedication, and extend to him its best wishes for continued good health and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be entered into the records of the Administration and that the recording secretary be instructed to send a copy to Mr. Witte.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Administration honor Mr. Witte for his many years of service by including his picture and appropriate dedicatory remarks in the Administration's annual report for Compact Year 2018.

**ADOPTED** by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at its 2018 Annual Meeting on December 7, 2018 in Garden City, Kansas.

James T. Rizzuto, Chair

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Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary Arkansas River Compact Administration