**Resolution No. 2023 - \_\_\_**

**Honoring**

**Randy Hayzlett**

**WHEREAS,** Randy Hayzlett, farmer and life-long resident of the Lakin, Kansas area, has served on the Arkansas River Compact Administration as a representative of the State of Kansas for 28 years, from 1990 through 1994 and from 1998 through 2022, which is the second longest serving Kansas Representative;

**WHEREAS,** Randy has selflessly devoted his time in representing the interests of the Arkansas River Valley water users and the State of Kansas;

**WHEREAS,** his service to the Arkansas River Compact Administration has been greatly appreciated, including serving as Vice Chair for 15-years;

**WHEREAS,** Randy’s knowledge and understanding of the Arkansas River Compact operations has been invaluable as well as his contributions over the many years on the issues that have come before the Administration;

**WHEREAS,** through his service on the Special Engineering Committee, Randy continually demonstrated his dedication to serve the local interests by seeking out and providing local input and perspective while working through tasks assigned to the committee; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Arkansas River Compact Administration hereby acknowledges with gratitude the dedicated service of Randy Hayzlett to the Administration and expresses its appreciation to him for his dedication.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Administration honor Randy’s service by including this resolution and appropriate dedicatory remarks in the Administration’s annual report for 2023 and hereby instructs the Recording Secretary to provide a copy of this resolution to Randy and to the Governor of Kansas.

**ADOPTED** by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at its 2023 Annual Meeting on December 7, 2023 held in La Junta, Colorado.

James T. Rizzuto, Chair Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary

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