RESOLUTION NO. 97-004

of the

ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MR. JOSEPH TAYLOR FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BY HIS SERVICE AS A MEMBER AND AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was appointed to the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission in 1985 by Governor Bill Clinton and served two terms;

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor served as Chairman during 1990;

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has been dedicated to the encouragement of the wise use of Arkansas' land and water resources;

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor's dedication has helped to bring safe, reliable water supplies to countless Arkansans through his efforts in assisting the development of rural water systems in Arkansas;

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has provided the Commission with much practical insight from his years as a farmer, educator and chairman of a local sewer improvement district;

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor's wisdom and judgment in all matters coming before the Commission have been of great benefit to the Commission and to the State of Arkansas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED UNANIMOUS ACCORD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION, assembled in Pine Bluff on December 9, 1997, that Mr. Joseph Taylor be duly recognized for his farsightedness and his untiring efforts to provide guidance to the State of Arkansas through his service on the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission, including serving as chairman of the Commission, in the proper conservation and development of the State's land and water resources and for being a true friend to the Commission and its staff.

Adopted this 9th day of December 1997.

ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mike Carter, Chairman

ATTEST: