RESOLUTION

No. 2002-02 Of the

ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ROBERT HANKINS, OF BOONE COUNTY FOR HIS SERVICE ON THE COMMISSION AND HIS OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC WATER AND WASTE WATER SYSTEMS IN ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Mr. Hankins served his state as a member of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission from 1998 to 2002 and was vice-chairman of the Commission for the year of 2001 and chairman in 2002;

WHEREAS, Mr. Hankins was director of the Farmers Home Administration from 1981 to 1993.

WHEREAS, Mr. Hankins offered his leadership as for more than thirty years working with agricultural credit, rural development programs and executive administration with the Farmers Home Administration including assisting in the development of water and waste water infrastructure within the state;

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Hankins' dedication to soil and water conservation and agriculture are of great benefit to the people of the State of Arkansas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN UNANIMOUS ACCORD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION assembled in Little Rock on January 16, 2002, that Mr. Robert Hankins be recognized for his farsightedness and his untiring service to the State of Arkansas as a member, vice-chairman and chairman of the Commission and for his efforts in developing Arkansas' water and waste water systems.

Furthermore, the Commission extends its best wishes to Mr. Hankins in his future endeavors and looks forward to working with him in the future.

Adopted this 16th day of January, 2002.

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ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Neal Anderson, Acting Chairman