Resolution No. 2015-1  
of the  
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission  

A Resolution to Recognize Dr. Corbet Lamkin  
for his Contributions to the State of Arkansas by  
his Service as a Member and Chair  
of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

Whereas, Dr. Lamkin attended the Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts Youth  
Conservation Workshop in 1970, increasing his personal connection to water and later maturing into a  
practicing water conservationist;

Whereas, Dr. Lamkin served as a conservation district director of Ouachita County from 1983 - 1996;

Whereas, Dr. Lamkin served three terms as a Commissioner for the Arkansas Natural Resources  
Commission, first beginning his service on April 17, 1996 when appointed by Governor Tucker, with  
subsequent reappointments by Governors Huckabee and Beebe;

Whereas, Dr. Lamkin served as Chair of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission at the time the  
Grand Prairie Project commenced construction and during 2000, 2007, and 2014;

Whereas, Dr. Lamkin was responsible for proposing to use student accounting interns to provide  
Agreed Upon Procedures to conservation districts, a program that has proven to be so economical and  
efficient, that the Commission employs these same student interns to perform auditing procedures for  
water and sewer systems;

Whereas, Dr. Lamkin assisted with the development of water systems in Arkansas, bringing safe,  
reliable water supplies to countless Arkansans;

Whereas, Dr. Lamkin’s sharp eye and attention to detail will be missed by his fellow commissioners as  
well as Commission staff;

Now therefore, be it resolved in unanimous accord by the members of the  
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission assembled in Little Rock on this date, that Dr.  
Corbet Lamkin be duly recognized for his farsightedness and his untiring efforts to provide guidance to  
the State of Arkansas 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 18th day of March, 2015.

Jr. Randy Young, P.E.  
Executive Director  

David Feilke  
Chair