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.

J. Randy Young, P.E

Executive Director

David Feilke

Chair