

**Resolution No. 2017-05 of the
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission**

**A Resolution to Recognize Mr. Don Richardson
for his Contributions to the State of Arkansas**

Whereas, Mr. Don Richardson has been passionate about the environment for a long time, as evidenced by his decision to obtain both B.S. and M.S degrees in environmental health;

Whereas, Mr. Don Richardson has a firm grasp upon what drives environmental issues at a local level, through his service as Mayor of the City of Clinton, executive vice president of the Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts, and as a Van Buren County Conservation District Director;

Whereas, Mr. Don Richardson put this knowledge to use through championing the South Fork Nature Center, which serves as a model to educate and inspire us to be aware of our environment and to work toward preserving a planet on which man and nature exist in a mutually beneficial relationship;

Whereas, Mr. Don Richardson also understands national environmental issues as shown by President Clinton's decision to appoint him to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service and his continued travels to Washington to work with national environmental groups;

Whereas, Mr. Don Richardson began his service to the State as an ANRC Commissioner in 2010, eloquently represented the environmental community during the 2014 Update to the Arkansas Water Plan, served as Chair in 2017, and will continue to serve on the Commission until the end of 2017;

Now therefore, be it resolved in unanimous accord by the members of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, that Mr. Don Richardson be duly recognized for his service to the state of Arkansas and his commitment to protecting and preserving our natural world.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2017.

**ARKANSAS NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMISSION**

By: 

Fred Fowlkes, Vice-Chair

Attest:



Bruce Holland
Executive Director and Secretary