

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-05
of the
ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MRS. CAROLE HUGHSON FOR HER FIFTEEN-YEAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSERVATION OF ARKANSAS' SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hughson started in the Fiscal Division as an Accountant in 1990 and became Agency Fiscal Manager in 1996;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hughson was responsible for monitoring agency financial activities and overseeing all agency payroll, personnel, purchasing, accounts programs;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hughson provided leadership in development of the agency's budget by compiling financial reports and making budget predictions based on previous expenditures and resource requirements;

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Division's responsibilities increased during her tenure here, such that the Division now monitors 20 appropriated funds totaling \$416,087,675.00 and processes funding requests for seven state and federal programs providing assistance for water, wastewater, solid waste, drainage, flood control, and other projects;

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Division's responsibilities increased such that the Division now oversees an agency personnel payroll that has doubled since Mrs. Hughson initially became Agency Fiscal Manager;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hughson's commitment to this agency was typified by her presence in the office on scheduled vacation days to process last minute requests for funds;

WHEREAS, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee noted the agency's compliance with Arkansas fiscal and financial laws under Mrs. Hughson's leadership and consistently made no negative findings;

WHEREAS, after she assisted Senator Wayne Dowd with establishing and equipping the offices of the Red River Commission, he described Mrs. Hughson as "truly an example of what a state employee should be."

WHEREAS, the Commission wholeheartedly agrees that the Agency benefited greatly as a result of Mrs. Hughson's presence;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN UANANIMOUS ACCORD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION assembled in Little Rock on July 20, 2005, that in appreciation for her service, she should be recognized for her efficiency, devotion, dependability, untiring service to the State of Arkansas, and for her role in conserving and developing Arkansas' soil and water resources.

Adopted this 20thth day of July, 2005.

(SEAL)

ARKANSAS NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMISSION

Robert Newell, Chair

ATTEST:

J. Randy Young, P. E.
Executive Director