



RESOLUTION 2014-05
SOUTHWESTERN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

IN APPRECIATION OF JOHN TAYLOR

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Water Conservation District (District) was established pursuant to C.R.S. 37-47-101, to conserve and develop water resources of the Dolores and San Juan River Basins, including the Piedra River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, John served as a representative for Hinsdale County on the Board of Directors for the District for 18 years, from 1996 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, John always sought to foster the spirit of cooperation and compromise in the management of the limited and vital water resources of Southwestern Colorado; and

WHEREAS, John developed a vast historical perspective for water matters in Southwestern Colorado, always recognizing water as a scarce natural resource which will provide opportunities to sustain and improve the quality of life in the region; and

WHEREAS, John was able to provide a unique historical perspective to Piedra River water use and issues, based on knowledge passed down through generations of ranching families; and


WHEREAS, John and his wife Jean attended over one hundred District Board of Directors meetings, traveling more than two thousand miles, sometimes in adverse conditions. They also attended many other water meetings in sub-basins throughout the District;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Water Conservation District expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation for John Taylor's service and friendship, and the legacy of water that he is leaving the region.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2014.


SOUTHWESTERN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By



John Porter, President

Attest



Bruce T. Whitehead, Executive Director