

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION  
by the  
REPUBLICAN RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
For

**WIL BLEDSOE**

AT WRAY, COLORADO  
NOVEMBER 19, 2024

RESOLUTION No. 24-03

The Republican River Water Conservation District sitting at its Regular Quarterly Meeting in Wray, Colorado this 19th day of November, 2024, does unanimously adopt and publish this resolution of appreciation for one of the members of the District's Board of Directors, Wil Bledsoe, and in doing so does find and resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, Wil Bledsoe, possesses unflinching integrity, constant initiative to solve problems, and can pinch a penny setting a standard for others to admire; and

WHEREAS, Wil Bledsoe, has been and continues to be a pillar of his community and of his beautiful young family; and

WHEREAS, Wil Bledsoe, is a very successful agricultural producer of cattle and horses in Lincoln County; and

WHEREAS, Wil Bledsoe, because of his leadership on the issues of ground water management, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Republican River Water Conservation District in 2012, representing the Lincoln County and

WHEREAS, Director Bledsoe utilized his belief that all agricultural producers in the Basin were in it together to achieve and maintain Compact compliance through conservation efforts and the operation of the Compact Compliance Pipeline; and

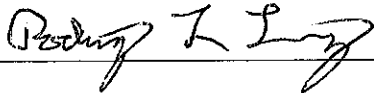
WHEREAS, Director Bledsoe accepted the responsibility to explain to the Basin's producers that they could not shirk their duty to comply with the Republican River Compact; and

WHEREAS, Director Wil Bledsoe worked tirelessly to promote the conservation of groundwater within the District, which he reminded the Board of Directors of repeatedly; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as a member of the Board of Directors, Director Bledsoe attended the meetings of the District Board, the Budget Committee, the Conservation Committee, the Negotiating Committee and was an exceptional Chairman of the Legislative Committee, since its creation in 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican River Water Conservation Board of Directors sitting in its fourth Regular Quarterly meeting of 2024 at Wray, Colorado on the 19th day of November, 2024, that the members of the Board of Directors of the District and on behalf of their respective constituencies do hereby record the appreciation, admiration and respect for the many contributions to the Republican River Basin made by Mr. Wil Bledsoe.

For the Republican River Water Conservation District Attest:



Rodney Lenz, President



Kristen Schneider, Secretary