

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
by the
REPUBLICAN RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
For

KENNY HELLING

AT WRAY, COLORADO
NOVEMBER 15, 2022

The Republican River Water Conservation District sitting at its Regular Quarterly Meeting in Wray, Colorado this 15th day of November 2022 does unanimously adopt and publish this resolution of appreciation for one of members of the District's Board of Directors, Kenny Helling, and in doing so does find and resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, Kenny Helling possesses an admirable strength of will, unflinching integrity and a constant initiative to solve problems; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Helling has been and continues to be a pillar of his community and his family; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Helling has long been a highly successful agricultural producer in Yuma County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Helling, 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 Yuma County and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Directors Kenny Helling utilized his organizational skills, his significant leadership ability, and his belief that all of the agricultural producers in the Basin were in it together to achieve and maintain Compact compliance through the initiation of conservation efforts and the construction and operation of the Compact Compliance Pipeline; and

WHEREAS, Director Helling 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 Helling worked tirelessly to promote the conservation of groundwater within the District; and

WHEREAS, Director Helling also worked tirelessly on the acquisition of surface water rights from willing sellers to assist in accomplishing the District's goals; and,

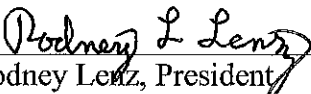
WHEREAS, throughout all these efforts and throughout his tenure as a member of the Board of Directors, Director Helling attended the meetings of the District Board, the Budget Committee, the Conservation Committee, the Legislative Committee and the Negotiating Committee, representing the RRWCD on the South Fork Republican Restoration Coalition, as well as the meetings of the Republican River Compact Administration and the Yuma County Water Authority; and

WHEREAS, Director Helling has provided a model of leadership and positive achievement for all the residents of the Republican River Basin; and

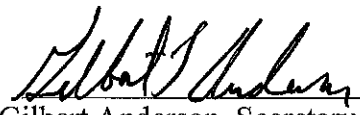
WHEREAS, without his dedication the current success of the Republican River Water Conservation District would have been in doubt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican River Water Conservation Board of Directors sitting in its fourth Regular Quarterly meeting of 2022 at Wray, Colorado on the 15th day of November, 2022, that the Board of Directors of the District and each of its members individually and on behalf of their respective constituencies do hereby record the appreciation, admiration and respect for Mr. Kenny Helling, its long-time board member, and leader for the many contributions to the Republican River Basin made by Mr. Helling.

For the Republican River Water Conservation District Attest:



Rodney Lenz, President



Gilbert Anderson, Secretary