

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION  
by the  
REPUBLICAN RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
For

**Rodney Mason**

AT WRAY, COLORADO  
NOVEMBER 21, 2023  
RESOLUTION No. 23-09

The Republican River Water Conservation District sitting at its Regular Quarterly Meeting in Wray, Colorado this 21st day of November 2023 does unanimously adopt and publish this resolution of appreciation for one of members of the District's Board of Directors, Rodney Mason, and in doing so does find and resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, Rodney Mason, possesses an admirable strength of will, a sharp and understated sense of humor which brings a unique perspective, often delivering a quick and witty remark and a constant initiative to solve problems, his kindness is not driven by obligation but rather stems from a deeply rooted, authentic desire to make a positive on those around him; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Mason, has been and continues to be a pillar of his community and his family; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Mason, 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 2010, representing the Arikaree Ground Water Management District and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Directors Rodney Mason 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 Mason 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 Mason worked tirelessly to promote the conservation of groundwater within the District; and

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

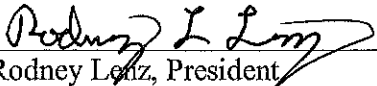
WHEREAS, throughout all these efforts and throughout his tenure as a member of the Board of Directors, Director Mason attended the meetings of the District Board, the Personnel Committee, Conservation Committee, the Innovation and Technology and


WHEREAS, Director Mason 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 2023 at Wray, Colorado on the 21st day of November, 2023, 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. Rodney Mason, its long-time board member, and leader for the many contributions to the Republican River Basin made by Mr. Mason.

For the Republican River Water Conservation District Attest:

  
Rodney Lenz, President

  
Aaron Sprague, Treasurer