

RESOLUTION OF THE  
REPUBLICAN RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION  
HONORING  
DAVID W. BARFIELD

**Whereas**, David W. Barfield of Lawrence, Kansas, retired as Kansas Chief Engineer thereby ending his duties as the Kansas Commissioner to the Republican River Compact Administration (RRCA) after having served faithfully in the position of commissioner for 12 years; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Barfield's extensive knowledge of water laws and hydrology of the Republican River basin have been a key asset to the State of Kansas in the original 1998 U.S. Supreme Court case and resulting Final Settlement Stipulation for the Republican River Compact; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Barfield provided excellent representation of the State of Kansas, constructive insights into complex issues discussed during the several Republican River arbitrations and the continuation of the original Supreme Court case; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Barfield displayed a positive and collaborative attitude while forging lasting partnerships to benefit the State of Kansas during the 3-States meetings and negotiations; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Barfield facilitated discussions on many occasions with local stakeholders in Kansas to provide the water users with a better understanding of the Republican River Compact and efforts made to resolve issues between the States.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Republican River Compact Administration does hereby acknowledge and express its appreciation for the contributions of David W. Barfield to this Administration and extends to him the best wishes for continued good health and happiness in all his future endeavors; and that this resolution be entered into the records of the 2020 Annual Compact Administration Meeting Minutes and the Annual Report and hereby instructs the Kansas Commissioner to send copies of this resolution to Mr. Barfield and the Governor of the State of Kansas.

**Adopted** by the Republican River Compact Administration at the 2020 annual meeting of the RRCA.



Kevin Rein, P.E.  
Colorado Commissioner

Aug 23, 2020

Date



Christopher Beightel, P.E.  
Kansas Commissioner

Aug 21, 2020

Date

  
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Jesse Bradley, P.G.  
Nebraska Commissioner  
Chairman, RRCA

Aug 21, 2020

Date



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