

H. Ralph Stucky, first director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute was honored for a lifetime of contributions to the water resources community. Tom Bahr, current director of the WRRI, presented the award to Dr. Stucky.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, H. Ralph Stucky, then Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, chaired the First New Mexico Water Conference in 1956 and continued to serve as chairman through 1971; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stucky was appointed as the first Director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute in 1964 and served as director until 1971; and

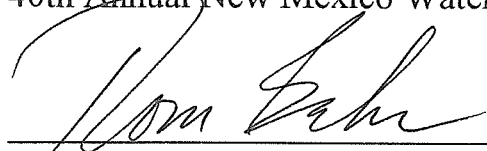
WHEREAS, Dr. Stucky authored more than 70 publications in the water resources field; served as Director of the National Universities Council on Water Research, and received a presidential commendation for outstanding National Contributions on Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, for over 40 years, Dr. Stucky has served the water resources community locally, regionally and nationally to assure the future social, economic and cultural growth and development of the State of New Mexico of an abundant supply of water of good quality; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stucky, for the past 40 years has recognized and appreciated the vital role that New Mexico water resources has played in the public welfare, thus earning a position of top leadership in the broad field of water development; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stucky has devoted a lifetime of unselfish devotion to the causes of water research and development,

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the People of the State of New Mexico WE HONOR Dr. H. Ralph Stucky with appreciation and respect for the many years of dedicated service, on this 26th day of October, 1995 on the occasion of the 40th Annual New Mexico Water Conference.



Tom Bahr, Director