

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Annual New Mexico Water Conference and the 100th birthday of the late Dr. H. Ralph Stucky; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stucky 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, in addition to his dedicated work for the State of New Mexico, Dr. Stucky tirelessly served the water resources community at the local, federal, national and international levels, and contributed significantly to literature in the water resources field; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stucky's lifetime of devotion to the field has richly benefited water research and development, and we honor him for his many years of service to our great State;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2005 as:

"Dr. H. Ralph Stucky Day"

throughout the State of New Mexico, and dedicate this 50th Annual New Mexico Water Conference to his memory.

Attest:

Rebecca Vigil-Giron Secretary of State Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Great State of New Mexico

6th day of October, 2005.

Done at the Executive Office this

Bill Richardson

Bill Richardson Governor