

RESOLUTION NO. 13R-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO RET. COLONEL PHIL CISNEROS FOR HIS LONG-TERM DEDICATION TO THE TWENTYNINE PALMS WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, Ret. Colonel Phil Cisneros has decided to retire from the Board of Directors of the Twentynine Palms Water District following twenty years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Ret. Colonel Phil Cisneros was first elected to the Twentynine Palms Water District Board in 1994 and has served as Board President for seven years all the while advocating for maintaining low water rates and local control of resources including water and fire service; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Board of Directors Ret. Colonel Phil Cisneros was instrumental in obtaining over 2 million dollars in federal funding, through Congressman Jerry Lewis, to support construction of a fluoride treatment plant to responsibly manage the groundwater resources of the region; and

WHEREAS, Ret. Colonel Phil Cisneros recently motioned for the Twentynine Palms Water District to accept Mojave Water Agency's offer to join their Integrated Water Management Plan (IRWMP) effort as recommended by the Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, Ret. Colonel Phil Cisneros was named United States Marine Corps 2012 Veteran of the Year for the 65th Assembly District (Cook) for his 43 years of military service to our country from which he received numerous honors including the Silver Star and two Purple Hearts (Korea and Vietnam).

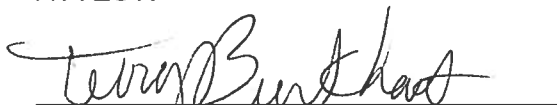
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency hereby extends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Ret. Colonel Phil Cisneros for his dedication to the Twentynine Palms Water District, Twentynine Palms Fire Department and the United States of America.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency this 24th day of September, 2013.

By


Michael McBride, Board President

ATTEST:


Terry Burkhardt, Secretary of the Board