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Resolution #: 5-1996
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR
OWEN H. IVIE

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature, with vision and forethought, created the Colorado River Municipal Water District, comprised of the Cities of Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder, and the West Central Texas Municipal Water District, comprised of the Cities of Abilene, Albany, Anson and Breckenridge, to provide for the present and future water needs of cities and citizens in West Texas; and

WHEREAS, although serving primarily the needs of their respective cities and surrounding areas, the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the West Central Texas Municipal Water District have been supportive of each other's efforts to meet both the short term and long range water needs of the people of West Texas and have cooperated whenever possible in doing so; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Colorado River Municipal Water District and, most importantly, its General Manager, Owen H. Ivie, with the support and assistance of the West Central Texas Municipal Water District and the City of Abilene, and despite strenuous objections and opposition from other interested parties, the Colorado River Municipal Water District was finally able to complete construction and development of the O. H. Ivie Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, a significant portion of the available water supply of Ivie Reservoir has been dedicated by the Colorado River Municipal Water District to meet the future needs of the City of Abilene through a Water Supply Contract and other agreements between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the West Central Texas Municipal Water District; and

WHEREAS, O. H. Ivie has served as the General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District for 43 years and, through his tireless efforts and visionary leadership, facilities and long range plans have been developed to meet the water needs of the City of Abilene and the West Central Texas Municipal Water District for many years into the future; and


WHEREAS, Owen H. Ivie retired as General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District effective October 1, 1995;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Abilene and the West Central Texas Municipal Water District do hereby express and proclaim their sincere gratitude and appreciation to O. H. Ivie for his 43 years of dedication, commitment and service to the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the citizens of West Texas, including the City of Abilene and the West Central Texas Municipal Water District, for allowing the City of Abilene and the West Central Texas Municipal Water District to share in his vision for growth and development of cities and businesses in West Texas through providing adequate water resources, and for his courage and tenacity in pursuing his vision for O. H. Ivie Reservoir until the dream became a reality; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council, Staff and Citizens of the City of Abilene, together with the Board of Directors, Staff and other Citizens of the West Central Texas Municipal Water District, wish Owen and his lovely wife, Yvonne, a long and most happy retirement and many pleasant memories of their years of service to the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the people of West Texas.

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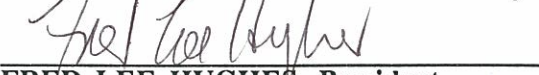

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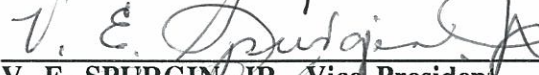

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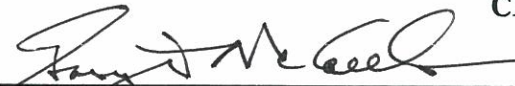

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