

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF IRVIN MARSHALL (MARSH) RICE
Resolution No. 09-01

WHEREAS, the Region C Water Planning Group sadly notes the recent passing of Irvin Marshall (Marsh) Rice, a founding member of the RCWPG and a long-time public servant; and,

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Marsh served as a Director of Dallas Water Utilities, as Executive Secretary of the Trinity Improvement Association, as a Life Board Member of the Texas Water Conservation Association, and as a member of the Greater Dallas Planning Committee; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the regional water planning process, Marsh also served as a valued member of the RCWPG, representing the public passionately and ably; and,

WHEREAS, during his many years of service, Marsh dedicated his efforts to ensuring that North Central Texas residents and businesses would have a safe, plentiful water supply for many decades to come; and,

WHEREAS, Marsh was also a long-time servant of his country, including distinguished service in both World War II, where he was part of the D-Day landing team on Omaha Beach, and in the Korean War, in addition to many years of post-war service in the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army recognized Marsh's 30 years of military service with two Legion of Merit and three Bronze Star medals for meritorious service; and,

WHEREAS, Marsh worked tirelessly and cheerfully, but largely without public recognition for these efforts; and,

WHEREAS, Marsh was also a cherished friend to many members of the RCWPG and other community leaders, as well as a devoted husband, father and grandfather and great-grandfather to his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Region C Water Planning Group, that we commend Marsh Rice, *in memoriam*, for his selfless service to the community, and we proclaim that his legacy will live on in the Region C Water Plan and countless other public projects benefiting the entire North Central Texas region and its millions of residents.

**THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE REGION C WATER
PLANNING GROUP ON THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009.**

RUSSELL LAUGHLIN, Secretary

JAMES M. PARKS, Chairman