



**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JAMES M. PARKS FOR  
EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP**

Resolution No. 15-1

**WHEREAS**, the Region C Water Planning Group (RCWPG) respectfully notes the decision by James M. (Jim) Parks to retire last year from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD), and subsequently to step down from his position on the RCWPG; and

**WHEREAS**, since assuming the position of RCWPG chair in December 2002, Jim has worked diligently to promote the development of a sound, long-term water plan for the benefit of the entire North Central Texas region, and to serve the interests of Water Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has also served the region tirelessly through his leadership of the NTMWD, overseeing all aspects of management, planning, operations and maintenance for the organization's water, wastewater and solid waste systems since May 1998, and serving as a distinguished staff member of the NTMWD since 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has also worked closely with the NTMWD's member cities, customers and other constituents to ensure that new facilities and resources are strategically placed into service as the service area continues to expand, helping to anticipate and meet the needs arising from tremendous growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim has been a visionary leader and contributed immeasurably to the cause of water conservation and reuse statewide, such as through his promotion of the Water IQ public awareness and water conservation program, service on the Texas Water Smart Coalition Steering Committee and service on the state's Water Conservation Implementation Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, during his many years of service in these and other capacities, Jim dedicated significant efforts to ensuring that North Central Texas residents and businesses would have a safe, plentiful water supply for many decades to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Region C Water Planning Group, that we commend Jim Parks for his selfless service to the community, and we proclaim that his contributions are visibly reflected both in the Region C Water Plan and countless other endeavors benefiting the entire North Central Texas region and its millions of residents.

**THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE REGION C WATER PLANNING GROUP ON  
THE 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2015.**

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**KEVIN WARD**, Secretary

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**JODY PUCKETT**, Chair