

RESOLUTION NO. 2007 - 8

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1000

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD D. WILLEY

- WHEREAS, Richard D. Willey served as a Trustee of the District for 21 years from October 1970 until November 1991 and served as the President of the Board from November 1982 until November 1989; and,
- WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Willey worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents in a fair and ethical manner always keeping the interest of the District foremost in his actions; and
- WHEREAS, though a farmer within the District, Mr. Willey's primary concern as a Trustee was for the thousands of residents who moved into the District during his tenure and his goal to keep them safe during flood events; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Willey was a student of the District's complex interior drainage system and was recognized as one of the experts in its operations; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Willey served as Board President during the February 1986 flood of record on the Sacramento River and participated in the heroic flood fight which prevented the Sacramento River levee from failing thus saving the District from a catastrophic flood; and
- WHEREAS, during his tenure as Board President, he assisted in the negotiations which lead to the formation of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency resulting in significant improvements to flood protection for the entire Sacramento community;


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000 gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Mr. Richard D. Willey to the continued safety of the District's residents, farmers and business owners; his leadership and guidance to the District's governance during difficult times; and his advocacy on behalf of the District's constituents keeping flood safety as his primary concern.

Secondly, the Board commissions that a plaque be created honoring Mr. Willey's contributions to the District and displayed in the District's Office as a testimony for all to see.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is the District Secretary of Reclamation District No. 1000 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by Reclamation District No. 1000 at its District Board Meeting held on August 8, 2007.

  
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Terrie Figueroa, District Secretary  
Reclamation District No. 1000