

**IDAHO WATER USERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**Memorial Resolution**

**STEVEN FENTON RUSSELL**

WHEREAS, Steven Fenton Russell passed away peacefully on February 19, 2017, at the age of 63; and

WHEREAS, Steve graduated from the University of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Steve began his farming career in Emmet, Idaho with 30 Holstein heifers and 80 acres of feed crops, ultimately increasing his operation 5-times over throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Steve was active in the Emmett FFA, always recognizing the significant impact the FFA had in the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, Steve served on the Board of Directors of the Emmett Irrigation District for 28 years – from 1989 until his passing in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Steve also served as a representative for the Emmett Irrigation District on the Boards of Water District No. 65 and the Lake Reservoir Company; and

WHEREAS, Steve will be long remembered for his service, knowledge and accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Water Users Association this day memorializes and thanks Steven Fenton Russell for his work and friendship with the Idaho water community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his family, with a copy to the Emmett irrigation District, Lake Reservoir Company, the Governor of the State of Idaho, and the Idaho Congressional Delegation.

DATED the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.

**IDAHO WATER USERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

**JOHN C. ANDREASON**

WHEREAS, John C. Andreason passed away peacefully on October 16, 2017, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, John was born and raised in Arco, Idaho, graduating from Arco High School in 1947; and

WHEREAS, John received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Idaho and a Master's Degree from Boise State University; and

WHEREAS, John served as a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1958; and

WHEREAS, John served as Idaho's first Director of the Legislative Budget Office from 1971 to 1994 – a time in which he also served as President of the National Association of Legislative Fiscal Officers; and

WHEREAS, John also served as Staff Chair of the National Conference of State Legislators, Treasurer and Vice Chair of the National Education Commission of the States, and member of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, John was appointed by Governor Phil Batt to the State Senate for District 15 and served there through 2012; and

WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Commerce and Human Resources Committee, John supported amendments to protect the interests of irrigation districts in purchasing and selling property and sponsored successful legislation to improve irrigation water deliveries in urban areas, by allowing irrigation delivery entities to contract to make needed repairs and improvements in lateral water user associations; and

WHEREAS, John will be long remembered for his service, knowledge and accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Water Users Association this day memorializes and thanks John C. Andreason for his work and friendship with the Idaho water community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his family, with a copy to the Governor of the State of Idaho, and the Idaho Congressional Delegation.

DATED the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.

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**Memorial Resolution**

**ROLAND PAUL BLASER**

WHEREAS, Roland Paul Blaser passed away peacefully at his home on November 6, 2017, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Roland was a lifelong resident of Plano, Idaho, graduating from Edmunds High School in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Roland graduated from Brigham Young University in 1960 and began teaching at Madison Senior High School until 1973, when he became a full-time farmer; and

WHEREAS, Roland has a deep love for the Boy Scouts, receiving the Silver Beaver Award in 1996 for his service to the program; and

WHEREAS, Roland was active in his community, serving as a founding member of MEDCO and director of the Federal Land Bank Association Board and was active in his church; and

WHEREAS, Roland served on the board of the Independent Canal Company for 40-years – including 15-years as its President; and

WHEREAS, Roland served on the board of the Egin Bench Canals from 1994 until he passed away (a total of 23 years); and

WHEREAS, Roland will be long remembered for his service, knowledge and accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Water Users Association this day memorializes and thanks Roland Paul Blaser for his work and friendship with the Idaho water community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his family, with a copy to the Independent Canal Company, the Egin Bench Canals, the Governor of the State of Idaho, and the Idaho Congressional Delegation.

DATED the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.

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**FRANCIS PATRICK HUGHES**

WHEREAS, Francis Patrick Hughes passed away peacefully on September 20, 2017, at the age of 61; and

WHEREAS, Fran was born and raised in Port Clinton, Ohio – learning about farming from his uncles and extended family; and

WHEREAS, Fran graduated from the Maria Regina Academy in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1974 and began farming on the Rathdrum Prairie in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Fran was proud to support youth in their exposure to agriculture, including a supporter of 4-H stock sales and a regular volunteer at local schools and presenter at the local “Farm to School” program held at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Fran served on the Kootenai-Shoshone Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Fran served as Chair of the Board in the 1990’s, when the District administered the Lake Creek Soil Conservation Project – a project that led directly to cutthroat trout spawning recovery in Lake Creek; and

WHEREAS, Fran again served as Chair of the Board from 2011 until his passing, during which time he was instrumental in the development of a variety of soil, conservation and water quality projects benefiting the entire region; and

WHEREAS, Fran will be long remembered for his service, knowledge and accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Water Users Association this day memorializes and thanks Francis Patrick Hughes for his work and friendship to Idaho; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his family, with a copy to the Kootenai-Shoshone Soil and Water Conservation District, the Governor of the State of Idaho, and the Idaho Congressional Delegation.

DATED the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.

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**GOVERNOR CECIL D. ANDRUS**

WHEREAS, Governor Cecil D. Andrus passed away at his home on August 24, 2017, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrus graduated from Eugene High School in 1948 and then served as an electronic technician for the U.S. Navy during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrus was elected to the Idaho State Senate in 1960 and served there until 1966 and again from 1968 to 1970; and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrus was elected Governor of the State of Idaho in 1970 and served there until 1977; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, Governor Andrus was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to serve as Secretary of the Interior, the first Idahoan to serve in a Presidential Cabinet position, where he served until 1981; and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrus was again elected Governor of the State of Idaho in 1987, a position he held until 1995; and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrus will be long remembered for his service, knowledge and accomplishments for the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Water Users Association this day memorializes and thanks Governor Cecil D. Andrus for his work and friendship with the Idaho water community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his family, with a copy to the Governor of the State of Idaho, and the Idaho Congressional Delegation.

DATED the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.

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**ROBBIN WALTER FINCH**

WHEREAS, Robbin Walter Finch passed away at his home on December 18, 2017, at the age of 63; and

WHEREAS, Robbin was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Geology from the University of Wisconsin and a Master's Degree in Geochemistry from Eastern Washington University; and

WHEREAS, Robbin worked as the Water Quality Manager for the City of Boise for 31-years, until his retirement on November 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Robbin was heavily involved in water quality issues, including the Hells Canyon and Lower Boise River TMDL process; and

WHEREAS, Robbin will be long remembered for his service, knowledge and accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Water Users Association this day memorializes and thanks Robbin Walter Finch for his work and friendship with the Idaho water community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his family, with a copy to the Mayor of the City of Boise, the Governor of the State of Idaho, and the Idaho Congressional Delegation.

DATED the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.