

**RESOLUTION 2007-01
OF THE
ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THOMAS W. TOUGAW FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS AS AREA DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, HIS DEDICATED CAREER WITH THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONGRATULATING MR. TOUGAW ON
HIS RECENT RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Thomas W. Tougaw has served as Area Director of the Harrison Area Rural Development Authority, United States Department of Agriculture since 1974. During his tenure he has been instrumental in the development of Water and Waste Water Infrastructure, other Community Infrastructure, Housing, and, Business and Economic Development within northwest Arkansas;

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission and its staff has had the opportunity of working with Mr. Tougaw to assist citizens of Arkansas in obtaining water and waste water services;

WHEREAS, Mr. Tougaw's efforts improved public health, quality of life, and economic viability of rural communities in northwest Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tougaw has had a distinguished career of over forty years with the United States Department of Agriculture and has recently retired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, meeting in Little Rock, on this 14th day of March, 2007 that:

Thomas W. Tougaw is hereby commended for his forty-six years of service to the State of Arkansas through his employment with the United States Department of Agriculture. His efforts have improved the quality of life for rural Arkansans by providing assistance with water, waste water, housing, community and economic development.

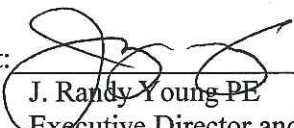
The Commission and its staff are appreciative of Mr. Tougaw's cooperative spirit that resulted in an effective partnership between USDA Rural Development and the Commission allowing many Arkansans to have safe water and waste water service.

The Commission extends its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Tougaw in his retirement.

ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

By: Corbet J. Lamkin
Corbet J. Lamkin, PhD, Chairman

Attest:



J. Randy Young PE
Executive Director and Secretary