

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Lon C. Hill has made major contributions in South Texas in the fields of agriculture, education, finance, industry, and human well-being; and

WHEREAS, known as Mr. "South Texas", the said Lon C. Hill has led the fight for many years to secure a dependable supply of water for industrial growth throughout the South Texas area; and

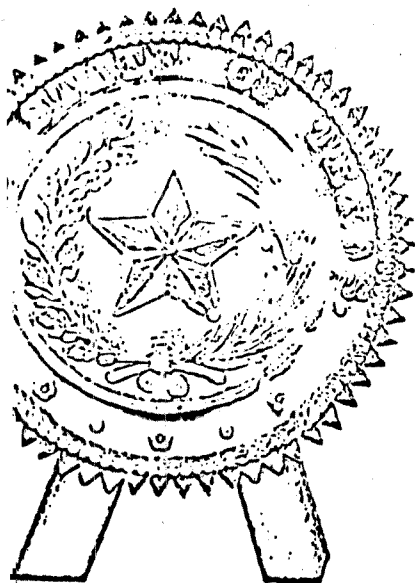
WHEREAS, with distinction the said Lon C. Hill was mainly responsible for obtaining the necessary financial aids for the Nueces River Authority; and

WHEREAS, the said Lon C. Hill was one of the primary leaders and the driving force in the foundation of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, now the Nueces River Authority; and

WHEREAS, the said Lon C. Hill served with distinction for seventeen years on the Nueces River Authority never favoring one area over another and manifesting an unselfish interest in and an understanding of the problems of the people in each segment of the Nueces Water Shed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DOLPH BRISCOE, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim Lon C. Hill Honorary Life Director of the Nueces River Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.



Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas