

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

RESOLUTION NO. R7-2006-0067

**PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 20, 2006
DONALD H. COX DAY
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO WATER QUALITY
AND SERVICE WITH THE
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

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- WHEREAS, Donald H. Cox served as member of the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Board Board, from 1989 to 2000, filling the Regional Board's agricultural category; and
- WHEREAS, Donald H. Cox graduated from UC Berkeley and UC Davis; and
- WHEREAS, Donald H. Cox farmed in the Imperial Valley since 1952, growing produce, cotton, sugar beets, wheat, and alfalfa; and
- WHEREAS, Donald H. Cox distinguished himself for his unwavering commitment to restore the Salton Sea and clean up New River pollution from Mexico; and
- WHEREAS, While serving on the Colorado River Regional Board, his expertise and counsel in dealing with irrigated agriculture were key in the development and unprecedented successful implementation of the Silt Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Imperial Valley; and
- WHEREAS, Donald H. Cox also served with the Imperial Irrigation District Board of Directors, Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors, and the Imperial County Farm Bureau, among many other organizations; and
- WHEREAS, Donald H. Cox was first among equals in addressing and protecting the Imperial Valley's water interests; and
- WHEREAS, Donald H. Cox was a friend of water quality, this Regional Board, and its staff; and
- WHEREAS, Donald H. Cox will be missed by the many people he served in the State of California. Therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Members and staff of this Regional Board extend their great appreciation for the loyal service of Donald H. Cox to the People of the State of California; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, proclaims this day of September 20, 2006, as "Donald H. Cox Day" in honor and recognition of the water quality contributions of Donald H. Cox.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

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