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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 72-82

MEMORIALIZING THE LATE  
HONORABLE CARLEY V. PORTER

WHEREAS, It was with the most sincere and profound sorrow that the Members of the State Water Resources Control Board learned of the death of their friend, Assemblyman Carley V. Porter; and

WHEREAS, Carley V. Porter for more than two decades was the principal force behind most of the significant water resources management legislation in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, his legislative accomplishments included the establishment of the State Water Resources Control Board together with unique and effective administrative and judicial tools for the fight against water pollution, the "Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act"; and

WHEREAS, his leadership placed California in the forefront among states in imaginative, innovative water resources management and water pollution control programs; and

WHEREAS, he may truly be called the "father of water legislation" in California, having authored the Burns-Porter Act which made possible the unique State Water Project; and

WHEREAS, his fellow citizens in California and throughout the United State have benefited immeasurably from his outstanding legislative career in California; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as Chairman of the Assembly Water Committee he exhibited fairness, understanding and above all, a keen sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, we knew him as a friend and ally of the continuing effort to protect and enhance the beauty and utility of our waters; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the State Water Resources Control Board expresses its deep regret at the passing of Carley V. Porter; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the State Water Resources Control Board expresses its deep sorrow to the family of the late Carley V. Porter, his wife Marie, his son Carl, and his sister Mrs. Jane Fowkes; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all Californians owe a deep debt of gratitude to the late Carley V. Porter for his keen insight into the water problems of his own state and his tireless efforts toward their solution.

#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on December 7, 1972.

*Bill B. Dendy*  
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Executive Officer