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Major General David Sprynczynatyk receives Lifetime Achievement Award

CARRINGTON, ND (December 29, 2011) – The National Water Resources Association (NWRA) recently announced Major General David A. Sprynczynatyk as a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award, recognizing a member of the NWRA who has been actively involved in the NWRA for many years and who, by their activities and service to the NWRA, merit Life Member status.

The NWRA is a nonprofit federation of associations and individuals dedicated to the conservation, enhancement, and efficient management of our Nation's most precious natural resource, water. The NWRA is the oldest and most active national association concerned with water resources policy and development.

General Sprynczynatyk joined NWRA's Board of Directors in 1988. His leadership and vast knowledge of water resources policy earned General Sprynczynatyk the position of President of NWRA from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2000.

Prior to becoming the Adjutant General of North Dakota, General Sprynczynatyk served as North Dakota's State Engineer from 1989 to 2000. Tremendous progress was made in North Dakota's water development under the direction of Sprynczynatyk through his knowledge of water-related issues and efforts to improve and develop the state's water resources.

Major General David Sprynczynatyk assumed the duties of the Adjutant General of North Dakota in 2006. He commands 4,500 North Dakota Air and Army National Guard men and women, along with approximately 1,100 full-time federal and state employees. He is responsible for federal and state missions, and is the Director of Emergency Services, which consists of two Divisions; the Division of Homeland Security, and the Division of State Radio Communications.

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