## **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

## **Community Recognition Statement**

## Member for Murray, Helen Dalton MP

Madam/Mister Speaker,

Today I recognise the late Bruce Simpson of Deniliquin, a pillar of regional agriculture and a devoted member of the Intereach Board

Bruce's impactful work and dedication have left an indelible mark on the Southern Riverina, driven by his commitment to the prosperity and sustainability of rural and regional areas.

With a career of over forty years in irrigated agriculture, his expertise has been invaluable in improving planning, management, water policy, and corporate governance for the benefit of many.

Bruce also led a successful farm advisory business and family farming operation. His leadership roles, including director and chairman of Murray Irrigation and a member of the Murray Darling Basin assessment panel, underscored his advocacy for water policy reform and sustainable farming practices.

Recognized for his wisdom, integrity, and dedication to governance within Intereach, Bruce was a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD). His unparalleled leadership, knowledge, and passion for rural and regional development will be greatly missed.

Helen Dalton MP Member for Murray

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