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Henry Jones recognised

REGION - The late Henry Jones, of Clayton Bay, was recognised in South Australian parliament last week for his lifelong work in conservation of the Lower Lakes and Coorong.

Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick, moved a motion to officially appreciate the tireless commitment and dedication of Mr Jones to the River Murray and Murray Darling Basin.

The motion was supported by all parties, with a number of MPs speaking in admiration of Mr Jones' work.

The fourth generation fisherman died of cancer at home in the early hours of Tuesday, April 15.

Mr Pederick said Mr Jones fought against decades of abuse of the Murray-Darling Basin.

"Henry was a lifelong volunteer, a water warrior, and deserves every piece of recognition he received, and will continue to receive."

In 2013 Mr Jones was named a finalist in the South Australia Senior Australian of the Year Award for his work in water conservation.