WHEREAS, In January 2001, The Honorable Curt L. Hebert, Jr., became Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) in its 2001 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C. hereby recognize and congratulate our member Curt L. Hebert, Jr., on his recent appointment as Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, As those responsible for regulatory policy in this country, we welcome the leadership of a Chairman who has consistently voiced his support for the efforts of the State utility commissioners and who has advocated deference to the views and ideas developed at all levels; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, During Chairman Hebert's tenure as not only a FERC Commissioner, but as a Commissioner and Chairman of the Mississippi Public Service Commission, many of us have learned first hand his dedication to his ideals, his professionalism, and his integrity; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the members of NARUC look forward to working with Chairman Hebert during his term in office and wish him much success.

Sponsored by The Honorable Stan Wise of Georgia Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors, February 28, 2001.