

Resolution Honoring Frederick F. Butler

WHEREAS, Commissioner Frederick F. Butler was a Member of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) from February 1999 through April 2010; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Butler was dedicated to public utility regulation and showed his commitment through his leadership in NARUC in the following roles:

- President of NARUC from November 2008 to November 2009 (and previously First Vice President from 2007-2008 and Second Vice President from 2006-2007)
- Member of the Board of Directors from 2000-2010 and Executive Committee from July 2001-November 2004 and November 2006-April 2010
- Chairman of the NARUC Committee on Water from 2003-2006
- Chairman of the NARUC Committee on International Relations from 2000-2003
- NARUC liaison to the Presidium (governing body) of the Energy Regulators Regional Association for Central Europe/Eurasia, an organization created by NARUC and the U.S. Agency for International Development, from 2000-2003
- Chairman of the NARUC Ad Hoc Committee on Climate Change from 2003-2006
- NARUC Representative to the Steering Committee of the World Forum on Energy Regulation IV from 2007-2009
- Instructor at the NARUC New Commissioner Training courses held in March 2008, March 2009, and September 2009; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Butler was the President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (MACRUC) during 2001-02; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Butler further showed his support of sound regulatory practices through his service on the Advisory Board of the Gas Technology Institute and New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities' Advisory Council; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Butler established closer linkages with members of several international regulatory organizations by demonstrating his commitment to improving global regulatory practices, including his leadership of the NJBPU's partnership with the State Energy Regulatory Commission of Bulgaria from 2002-2006 under the NARUC Energy Regulatory Partnership Program focused on improving the regulatory process in Bulgaria; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Butler successfully demonstrated and deployed his international diplomatic skills representing NARUC at the United Nations Convention on Climate Change negotiations; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2010 Summer Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C., expresses its sincere appreciation to Commissioner Butler for his years of dedicated public service and his leadership within NARUC; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors and all NARUC members convey their best wishes for Mr. Butler in all of his future endeavors.

*Sponsored by the Committees on International Relations and Water
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 21, 2010*