

***Resolution Honoring Mark Sidran***

**WHEREAS**, Mark Sidran stepped down from his position as Chairman of Washington's Utilities and Transportation Commission in February 2009; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Sidran has spent over 25 years dedicated to public service, having served as The City of Seattle's City Attorney for 12 years and as a Deputy in King County's Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for 12 years; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Sidran continues to command the respect of the public and the media in Washington, most recently described in the Seattle Times as an "A-Lister" among Seattle potential political candidates;<sup>1</sup> *and*

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Sidran has provided leadership at a national level on matters impacting the citizens of Washington, and has sought to reach solutions that provide the greatest benefit to the greatest number of citizens; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Sidran has earned the respect of his fellow NARUC Commissioners and Staff through his service as member of NARUC's Electricity Committee and Board of Directors; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Among Washington public officials and among NARUC members, Chairman Sidran has shared his remarkable wit and humor and livened up substantive discussions and made work more enjoyable for his colleagues; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Sidran has been as asset to NARUC, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and the citizens of the State of Washington; *now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its 2009 Summer Committee Meetings in Seattle, Washington, declare that NARUC, ratepayers, and all utility sectors have benefitted greatly from the dedication and public service of Chairman Sidran and extend to him its sincere thanks and gratitude for his years of service.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity*

*Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 22, 2009*

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<sup>1</sup> "Seattle Mayor's Race: The A-Listers Who Didn't Run," *Seattle Times*, July 15, 2009.