

***Resolution Honoring James Yancey Kerr II***

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Jim Kerr ended in 2008, seven years of dedicated public service as a member of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Kerr was born in Goldsboro, North Carolina, and graduated *cum laude* from Washington and Lee University in 1986 and graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Law in 1992; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Kerr served as President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) in 2007 and served with distinction as a member of NARUC's Executive Committee, its Board of Directors, the Electricity Committee and a strong leader and advocate for NARUC's Task Force on Climate Policy; *and*

**WHEREAS**, As President of NARUC, Commissioner Kerr served with a high energy and a philosophy of inclusion among all members of NARUC; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Kerr has been a respected national leader for the State regulatory community, testifying before Congressional Committees, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and speaking before the American Bar Association, Edison Electric Institute, American Gas Association and the Harvard Electricity Policy Group among others; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Kerr has recently left public service to become a partner in the Energy Policy Practice of the national law firm of McGuireWoods LLP; *now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its 2009 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C., extends congratulations to Commissioner Kerr for his completion of many years of dedicated public service, exhibiting strong leadership few will ever attain; warmest and sincerest thank you for his service and friendship; and warmest wishes for continued success throughout his life.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity*

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