

***Resolution in Honor of David C. Farnsworth, Vice-Chair of the National Association
of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Energy Resources and the Environment
Staff Subcommittee***

WHEREAS, David C. Farnsworth faithfully served as Vice-Chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Energy Resources and the Environment Staff Subcommittee from 2004 – 2005, and energetically and cheerfully promoted the goal of providing utility customers with environmentally sustainable and affordable energy services; *and*

WHEREAS, Dave began his commitment to environmental concerns as a Partner of Legal and Environmental Research Services at Royalton Research Associates; *and*

WHEREAS, Since 1995, when he joined the staff of the Vermont Public Service Board, Dave has dedicated himself to public service, first as a paralegal, then as staff attorney; *and*

WHEREAS, Dave continues his environment protection efforts by promoting energy efficiency, the use of renewable resources, and the implementation of the regional greenhouse gas initiative among northeastern States; *and*

WHEREAS, The energy and enthusiasm Dave brings to the efforts of environmental protection and restoration epitomizes the attitude of linguist, legislator, diplomat, seminal environmentalist and fellow Vermonter, George Perkins Marsh, whose book *The Earth as Modified by Human Action* (1874) is regarded by many as "the fountainhead of the conservation movement;" *and*

WHEREAS, Dave, in his compassion, his work with others, and his willingness to accommodate viewpoints diverse from his own, is a modern day gentleman and the model of civility; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its February 2006 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., expresses its sincere appreciation to Dave Farnsworth for his most dedicated public service to the Association; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That NARUC extends its sincere appreciation to Dave Farnsworth for his leadership and conveys to him its best wishes in future work with the Vermont Commission and all his other endeavors.

***Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors February 15, 2006***