WHEREAS, Commissioner Harold Crumpton has faithfully served the Missouri Public Service Commission and the citizens of the State of Missouri as a commissioner since May of 1993; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Crumpton has been an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) during his tenure as a commissioner, serving as a charter member of the NARUC Washington Action Committee and as a member of the Committees on Finance and Technology, Gas and currently Telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Crumpton has made significant contributions to the development of telecommunications technology during his career as a charter member and past president of the National Society of Black Telecommunications Professionals and as a tireless advocate for improved access to advanced telecommunications services for schools, libraries and health service providers in Missouri and throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Harold Crumpton has been an instigator of gas and telecommunications roundtables in Missouri to promote the exchange of information among utility industry stakeholders, is a member of the Board of the Financial Research Institute at the University of Missouri-Columbia and has received numerous awards and honors which recognize his service to the Community, his home State of Missouri and the telecommunications industry; *now therefore* 

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its 2000 Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C. formally recognizes the abilities and efforts of Commissioner Harold Crumpton in behalf of the NARUC, the State of Missouri and the utility industry and extends best wishes to him in his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors, March 8, 2000.