

Resolution Commending the Honorable Henry M. Duque for the Successful Completion of a Three-Year Term as Chairman of the Committee on Water of The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

WHEREAS, The Honorable Henry M. Duque has just completed a three year term as Chairman of the Committee on Water of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Water, under his leadership, has acted as an effective participant in all the affairs of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and particularly on the Board of Directors of NARUC, where, as Chairman of the Water Committee, Commissioner Duque serves; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Water has worked for the past three years to advance an understanding of the nation's needs for improving its aging water infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Duque serves as a member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Drinking Water Advisory Council thereby bringing the perspective of the Water Committee to this national body; and

WHEREAS, In conjunction with his membership on the Committee on Water, Commissioner Duque has served as NARUC's representative to the Public Interest Advisory Forum to the Officers and Directors of the American Water Works Association and as a member of the Public Council on Drinking Water Research of the American Water Works Association

Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Water has acted as an effective participant in implementing the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, particularly as they affect investor and privately owned water companies; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Water has developed into a centralized network for the dissemination of knowledge concerning the promotion of water quality and the development of national water quality standards; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Water has continued to offer and the Honorable Henry M. Duque has personally participated in professional training on the fundamentals of regulation via week long rate schools held twice yearly; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Water, under his leadership, has worked effectively with federal legislators, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Association of Water Companies to forge consensus policy positions; and

WHEREAS, Presentation of timely information, discussion, and effective and decisive action has characterized the functioning of the Committee on Water during his tenure as Chairman; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) convened in its 2001 Winter Committee Meetings in Washington, D.C., commends the Honorable Henry M. Duque for the completion of his stewardship and leadership of the

Water Committee; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That we wish him good fortune in his next endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Water

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors, February 28, 2001.