

Resolution Honoring Joe Garcia

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**WHEREAS**, Joe Garcia has faithfully served the people of Florida since August 1994 as a Commissioner of the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC"); and

**WHEREAS**, He served as Chairman of the Florida Commission from January 1999 to June 2000 and promulgated a "can-do" attitude for himself and all FPSC employees; and

**WHEREAS**, As Chairman of the FPSC, Commissioner Garcia was known as a consumer advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, He was always recognized for his energy and expedient approach to finding solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, He served as Chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' ("NARUC") Committee on International Relations and served on the NARUC Committees on Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, He served on the Federal Communications Commission's Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; and

**WHEREAS**, He also served on the advisory councils of the Institute of Public Utilities at Michigan State University and the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University; *now therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened in its 2000 Summer Meeting in Los Angeles, California, and the

NARUC Committee on Telecommunications, and their respective staffs, extend congratulations to Joe Garcia; *and be it further*

**RESOLVED**, That Joe Garcia be given heartfelt thanks for his years of regulatory service; and that he be wished the very best that life can offer as he begins his new position as executive director of the Cuban American National Foundation.

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Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors, July 26, 2000.