

## **Resolution Honoring John E. Mann, IV**

**WHEREAS**, John Mann, faithful representative of the Florida Public Service Commission on the Telecommunications Staff Subcommittee, has cheerfully reigned as “The Chair” Mann of the Telecommunications Staff Subcommittee since March 2003; *and*

**WHEREAS**, John has been willing to lead controversial efforts to develop sensible NARUC policies, and he has produced substantial work products relating to Pole Attachments, Rights of Way, and 411; *and*

**WHEREAS**, John has greatly advanced the linguistic evolution of the verb “volunteer” by assigning big jobs to those unfortunates who missed a meeting or conference call; *and*

**WHEREAS**, John has given new meaning to his CPA training by becoming a “Cut and Paste Artist,” thereby allowing him to produce a witty and innovative telecommunications newsletter; *and*

**WHEREAS**, John has swiftly brought the subcommittee performance to a near-Olympic level in the highly competitive sport of gaudy table tents; *and*

**WHEREAS**, John’s ability to interject levity into the subcommittee’s fast paced, ever changing environment continues to be a great asset, and he has further diversified his CPA training to also function as the subcommittee’s “Comedic Program Announcer” and “Clever Punster Artisan”; *and*

**WHEREAS**, John has also been an effective social leader, reliably locating the best establishments for an enjoyable night on the town; *and*

**WHEREAS**, In November, 2003, because of his unflaggingly optimistic leadership, the Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications conferred on John the title of El Presidente Máximo, recognizing him as their President to the Max; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Karen and John E. Mann V should be commended for sharing their lovable “huggy bear” with NARUC; *now therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the NARUC Telecommunications Committee and the Telecommunications Staff Subcommittee express their sincere appreciation for John Mann’s hard work, thoughtful leadership and dedication in his service as subcommittee member and then as “The Chair” Mann; *and be it further*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its 2004 Summer Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, extends its gratitude and appreciation for his years of service to NARUC.

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Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications.  
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