

Resolution Honoring The Honorable Leon Jacobs, Florida Public Service Commission, for Leadership of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Ad Hoc Task Force on Y2K Readiness

WHEREAS, In October, 1998 the Ad Hoc Task Force on Y2K Readiness was established by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners to coordinate and enhance the efforts of its member State public utility commissions in protecting the public interest and in directing preparations for Y2K in the jurisdictional electric, telecommunications, natural gas, and water and wastewater industries; and

WHEREAS, The Ad Hoc Task Force on Y2K Readiness played a critical role in facilitating exchange both within and among multifaceted State, Federal and local government agencies, and across divergent industry sectors for collaboration on Y2K solutions; and

WHEREAS, Leon Jacobs faithfully and diligently served as the Chairperson of the NARUC Ad Hoc Task Force on Y2K Readiness; and

WHEREAS, Leon Jacobs was a constant source of creative ideas and a relentless and effective builder of alliances, some of which will outlast Y2K and be of use to the regulatory community long into the future; and

WHEREAS, Through superior direction, coordination, negotiation and management of Task Force activities, Leon Jacobs skillfully and successfully led the NARUC effort in providing a meaningful and rational response to the Y2K

problem; and

WHEREAS, Through his gracious manner, Leon Jacobs was approachable, considerate, and never self-aggrandizing; and

WHEREAS, Without the vast contributions of Leon Jacobs the mission of the Task Force could not have been accomplished;
now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC) convened in its March 2000 Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C., extends its sincere thanks to Leon Jacobs for his successful leadership of the Ad Hoc Task Force on Y2K Readiness.

Sponsored by the Committee on Finance and Technology
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