

Resolution Honoring Gábor Szrényi, PhD

WHEREAS, Dr. Gábor Szrényi was instrumental in the creation and evolution of the Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA), serving as Chairman of ERRA from April 2008 – December 2012, as a Presidium Member of ERRA from May 2004 – April 2008 and as a member of ERRA’s founding Steering Committee from 1999-2000; *and*

WHEREAS, Dr. Szrényi served as Chair of the ERRA Licensing/Competition Committee from pre-ERRA days of 1998 through 2008, providing technical leadership and guidance to promote utility regulation in the region; *and*

WHEREAS, In his various leadership positions in ERRA, Dr. Szrényi helped ensure the success also of NARUC’s Regional Energy Regulatory Program for Central/Eastern Europe and Eurasia (funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development from 1998-2008); *and*

WHEREAS, Dr. Szrényi sacrificed many good sailing competitions in order to promote reform in the electricity and natural gas sectors in the ERRA region; *and*

WHEREAS, Dr. Szrényi has worked diligently for the past 15 years to conceptualize and develop ERRA into an internationally recognized association that provides professional development and technical training opportunities to its members, energy regulators from around the world and other stakeholder participants; *and*

WHEREAS, Dr. Szrényi served as Deputy Director beginning in August 1994 and as Director since 2002 of the Hungarian Energy Office (HEO), thereby actively promoting the transfer of regulatory best practices among Hungary, ERRA and the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER); *and*

WHEREAS, In his various capacities in the Hungarian Energy Office and ERRA, Dr. Szrényi extended gracious hospitality and enthusiastic regulatory dialogues with NARUC members from around the United States; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its February 2013 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., expresses its sincerest appreciation to Dr. Szrényi for his years of dedicated public service to the Association; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the Committee on International Relations and all NARUC members convey their best wishes for Dr. Szrényi in all of his future endeavors.

*Sponsored by the Committee on International Relations
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors, February 6, 2013*