## Resolution Honoring Professor Sergio F. Garribba

WHEREAS, Professor Sergio F. Garribba is the Director General of Energy and Mineral Resources in the Italian Ministry of Productive Activities and promotes competition in the national electricity and gas markets; *and* 

WHEREAS, Prior to that Prof. Garribba served as a Commissioner in the Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Natural Gas of Italy from 1996 to 2003, as the Director of the Energy Department in the Italian National Agency for Energy from 1994 to 1996, as the Director of Energy Technology and R & D at the International Energy Agency in Paris from 1987 to 1993, as the Co–Director and Director of Economic Research in the Institute of Economics of Energy Resources in Italy during 1974-85; *and* 

WHEREAS, Prof. Garribba was an active participant in the international negotiation process leading to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Agenda 21 for Sustainable Development, and the Energy Charter, from 1990 to 1993; *and* 

WHEREAS, Prof. Garribba was an active member of the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) and worked with NARUC to establish closer linkages with members of the CEER; and

WHEREAS, Prof. Garribba is a friend of NARUC and has demonstrated his commitment to improving global regulatory practices and utilized his academic background; and

WHEREAS, Prof. Garribba is noted for his entertaining and lengthy presentations, setting records by often presenting more than 50 slides in under 20 minutes; *and* 

WHEREAS, Prof. Garribba worked tirelessly to organize the highly successful second World Forum on Energy Regulation in Rome, October 2003; *now therefore be it* 

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its March 2004 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., expresses it sincere appreciation to Prof. Garribba for his years of dedicated public service; *and be it further* 

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

Sponsored by the Committee on International Relations Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors March 10, 2004