Honorary Resolution for David Monie

WHEREAS, The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Water and NARUC’s Staff Subcommittee on Water are saddened by the passing of David Monie; and

WHEREAS, The Water Committee and the Water Subcommittee of NARUC have benefitted by Dave's expertise in the area of small water systems; and

WHEREAS, Born in Summit New Jersey, and raised in Maine, David’s was a life of exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, Graduating from Tufts University, David served as a 1st Lieutenant in Vietnam, then, qualified as a professional engineer; and

WHEREAS, Whether operating small water companies, consulting on major development projects or advising local, State, and federal agencies, both employees and clients benefitted from David’s honesty, faithfulness, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, Serving in churches large and small, David taught Scripture in a Camden prison, personally mentored released prisoners and their families, and founded aftercare programs that still do remarkable work; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to David’s leadership and the help and support of his wife, Roseanne, inmates’ children received toys, clothing, and age-appropriate Bibles through Prison Fellowship’s Angel Tree program; and

WHEREAS, Whether leading as a Presbyterian elder in new church development or delivering Angel Tree presents, David did so due to his strong Christian Faith; and

WHEREAS, David was a key member of the National Association of Water Companies (NAWC), where he was Chair of the NAWC Small Companies Committee for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, David was the only NAWC member to hold the position of Small Companies Liaison to the NAWC Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, David was the NAWC expert on small water systems and was a regulator presenter on small water issues at the NAWC Commissioner Water Policy Forum and NAWC Staff Water Policy Forum; and

WHEREAS, Outside of work and church, David’s hobbies included New Hampshire fishing trips, Kingston Trio songs played on his guitar in college, and adult piano lessons; and

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2016 Summer Meetings in Nashville, Tennessee, recognizes the contribution of David Monie, and be it further
RESOLVED, That NARUC’s Water Committee and the Water Staff Subcommittee hereby recognize David’s contribution to the water industry and the area of small water systems, in particular.

Sponsored by the Committee on Water
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on July 27, 2016