

***Resolution Honoring J. Joseph “Max” Curran, III, of Maryland***

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Max Curran was appointed to the Maryland Public Service Commission by Governor Parris O. Glendening on August 16, 1999; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Curran served in the Public Defender’s Office from 1987 to 1989, served as a Civil Litigation Associate at Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chartered, from 1991 to 1996, served as an Associate at Adelberg, Rudow, Dorf, Hendler & Sameth, LLC, from 1996 to 1999, and was elected to Baltimore County Democratic State Central Committee, serving from 1994 to 1998; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Curran is an active member of NARUC and has demonstrated his commitment as a member of Committees on Telecommunications, Washington Action and Ad Hoc Committee on Critical Infrastructure; Steering Committee, Mid-Atlantic Distributive Resources Initiative; and Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (MACRUC); *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Curran’s accomplishments include working toward: the implementation of Maryland’s Electric Restructuring Act of 1999 and Natural Gas Competition Act of 2000; the approval of PEPCO and Conectiv Merger; the granting of authority for Verizon to enter long distance market; the development of the competitive electricity supply procurement rules for Maryland Utilities’ Standard Offer Services; and enhancements in electric utility reliability in the wake of Hurricanes Floyd and Isabel; *now therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its July 2005 Summer Meetings in Austin, Texas, expresses its sincere appreciation to Commissioner J. Joseph “Max” Curran, III, for his years of dedicated public service and his contribution to the Committees on Telecommunications, International Relations and the Ad Hoc Committee on Critical Infrastructure; *and be it further*

**RESOLVED**, That we convey our best wishes for Commissioner Curran in all of his future endeavors.

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*Sponsored by the Committees on Telecommunications  
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 27, 2005*