

Resolution Honoring Former Rhode Island Commissioner Mary Kilmarx

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**WHEREAS**, Mary N. Kilmarx, a former Commissioner at the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, a former Rhode Island Legislator, a long-time member of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Energy Conservation, and a friend and advisor to many NARUC members, both past and present, passed away suddenly on June 11, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary was nationally known for her expertise on energy policy and served for three years as chair of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Energy Conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary's dedication to utility regulation and environmental protection over two decades has served as an inspiration to public servants across the country that continues to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary became a mentor to many NARUC members and her spirit continues to motivate both past and present NARUC members to pursue goals that are in the public interest; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary's pursuit of a cleaner and better world led her to continue working as a staff member of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission following the completion of her distinguished service as a Rhode Island State Legislator and Public Utility Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary and her husband Bob Kilmarx generously entertained many past and present utility regulators who would visit them in Rhode Island or New Hampshire and were not

allowed to leave without a bottle of homemade maple syrup;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Mary loved the outdoors, and her vibrant energy humbled many younger members of the ERE Committee who tried to keep up with her as she bounded along hiking trails in various parks around the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary maintained a lifelong commitment to excellence, activism, and leadership in the fields of energy conservation, energy efficiency, and environmental protection; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened at its July 2002 Summer Meetings in Portland, Oregon, honors the memory of Mary Kilmarx.

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Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment

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