

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Diane C. Munns

WHEREAS, Commissioner Munns served as a Commissioner on the Iowa Utilities Board since June, 1999, serving as the first woman Chairman from October 2001 through March 2005; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Munns served the people of Iowa for nearly 20 years as a utility staff attorney and as Iowa Utilities Board General Counsel; *and*

WHEREAS, During her tenure as General Counsel, she ably represented the State of Iowa, and 30 other States before the U.S. Supreme Court in a challenge to the FCC's rules implementing the Telecommunications Act of 1996; *and*

WHEREAS, During her tenure on the Board, she eagerly took on additional challenges serving on the NARUC Board and Executive Committee, including almost 20 months as President of NARUC; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Munns served as a member of the Committee on Electricity and chaired the Committee on Finance and Technology; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Munns also gave selflessly of her time as a member of the Advisory Council to the Board of Directors of the Electric Power Research Institute, Advisory Council of the New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities, a member of the FCC Federal Advisory Committee on Diversity State Regulatory Council, a Panel Member of the National Academy of Sciences, and Co-Chair of the Leadership Group for EPA/DOE Energy Efficiency Action Plan; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Munns has been recognized as a leader in energy efficiency, most recently as the recipient of the Public Service Energy Leadership Award at the 17th Annual Energy Efficiency Forum; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Munns represented Iowa and NARUC well during her service as President of NARUC giving countless speeches, appearing on panels, and logging thousands of miles in the air; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Munns did not hesitate to share her wisdom and expertise in helping international partners including Brazil and Moldova in developing regulatory frameworks for their countries; *and*

WHEREAS, A quick Google search of Diane Munns yields more than 87,000 hits, highlighting her various accomplishments; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Munns has embarked on a new journey as Head of Energy Services for the Edison Electric Institute, putting her tremendous knowledge and commitment to energy efficiency to good use; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its February 2007 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., expresses its sincere appreciation to Commissioner Munns for her dedication and outstanding leadership of the NARUC, and her years of dedicated public service; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Electricity and all NARUC members convey their best wishes to Commissioner Munns in all of her future endeavors at EEI and wherever the road of life may take her.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors February 21, 2007