

Resolution Honoring Anne C. Boyle

WHEREAS, Commissioner Anne C. Boyle was elected to the Nebraska Public Service Commission in 1996 representing District 2 and was re-elected in 2002 and 2008; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle served as Chair of the Nebraska Public Service Commission from 2002-2004; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle, having been involved in politics on some level for most of her life, has had a varied and broad professional career from journalist, small business owner, real estate agent, lobbyist, campaign manager, political fundraiser; is a fourth generation elected official, married to Mike, a former mayor of Omaha and now a Douglas County Commissioner; *and*

WHEREAS, Anne Boyle has been with the Nebraska PSC for nearly 15 years and is one of the longer serving commissioners in NARUC; *and*

WHEREAS, Always a stead-fast advocate of the consumer, Commissioner Boyle is known to be outspoken and tenacious in her beliefs far beyond her diminutive stature earning her praise from fellow Commissioners and consumer representatives while causing angst among industry, especially those in the wireless industry; *and*

WHEREAS, If one were to utilize forensic methodologies Commissioner Boyle's figurative "finger prints" would be detected on many pro-consumer NARUC policy resolutions; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle served as Chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Consumer Affairs from 2008-2011 and on the NARUC Board of Directors from 2006 to 2011; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle currently serves as an active member of the NARUC Committees on Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs where she continues her steadfast pursuit of pro-consumer policies; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2010, Commissioner Boyle ran as Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska after single-handedly deterring the then-Democratic candidate for Governor to drop out of the race for reasons undisclosed here; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle currently serves as a Member of the Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC) and in February of 2011 was appointed as a State Member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle served as a Member of the Board of Directors of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and as a Member of the Board of Directors and Vice-Chair of the High Cost/Low Income Committee of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC); *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle continues her steadfast pursuit of pro-consumer policies and;
and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Boyle often states that her greatest joy is her husband, Mike, their five children, their spouses and 18 grandchildren; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2011 Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, commends Commissioner Anne Boyle on her service to the Committee on Consumer Affairs.

Sponsored by the Committee on Consumer Affairs

Recommended by the NARUC Board of Directors November 14, 2011

Adopted by the NARUC Committee of the Whole November 16, 2011