

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Mark David Goss

WHEREAS, Mark David Goss has served with distinction as a member and Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss is a native of Harlan, Kentucky; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss received a B.A. degree from Transylvania University; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss received a J.D. degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss practiced law in Harlan with the firm of Goss and Goss; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss is the fourth generation of his family to have practiced law in Harlan; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss' law practice was focused on litigation; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss routinely appeared in the State and federal courts and before administrative agencies; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss appeared before the Kentucky Court of Appeals, the Kentucky Supreme Court, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit during his career as a practicing attorney; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss also developed expertise in banking, corporate, probate, and real estate law during his career in the private practice; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss was an active supporter of industrial development and educational improvement in the community in which he lived; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss has served on the Harlan County Industrial Development Commission and the Harlan County Judicial Center Planning Committee; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss has served as Chairman of the Buildings and Facilities Committee of the Harlan Independent School System; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Harlan and as a deacon in the Harlan Baptist Church; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss was appointed Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission by Governor Ernie Fletcher in February 2004; *and*

WHEREAS, Governor Fletcher appointed Chairman Goss to a second term as Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission in June 2007; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss was active in regional and national regulatory matters; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss served as President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Organization of MISO States; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss served as a member of the Board of Directors, a member of the Executive Committee, and Secretary of the Organization of PJM States; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss served as a member of the National Coal Council and the Advanced Coal Technology Advisory Group of the U.S. Department of Energy; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss was an active and involved member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss served as a member of the NARUC Committee on Electricity and the NARUC Board of Directors; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss served as Chairman of the NARUC Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss exemplifies the maxim that service to the public is among the highest callings available to any person; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss is widely respected for his knowledge of regulatory issues, his ability to clearly articulate the positions in which he believes, and his moderate and balanced approach to the resolution of complex issues; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss is universally liked for his humility, his charitable spirit, and his constant good humor; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss has resigned his position as Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission in order to return to the private sector; *and*

WHEREAS, Chairman Goss' NARUC colleagues have enjoyed the opportunity to work with him and wish him well; *now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2008 Summer Meetings in Portland, Oregon, expresses its gratitude to Chairman Goss for his distinguished career in public service and offers him its best wishes for success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity
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