

***Resolution Honoring Ward Loyd***

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Ward Loyd was appointed to the Kansas Corporation Commission on February 24, 2010, for the balance of a term which expired in March 2012; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Loyd is stepping down from his position on the KCC, the NARUC Telecom Committee, and the North American Numbering Council (NANC) to continue his public service career at the Kansas Attorney General's Office; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Although his KCC term was only a little over two years, the time, heart, and energy he put into his work at the Commission, NARUC, and NANC equated to more than ten years of service; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Prior to his appointment on the KCC, Commissioner Loyd served the public for over 25 years in numerous other capacities. From 1999 to 2007, Commissioner Loyd served as a State representative in the Kansas Legislature, serving on the Utilities, Judiciary, Education and Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committees, among others. In addition, he served on the executive boards of the Kansas Water Congress, the Council of State Governments, the Midwest Legislative Conference, and the National Coalition for Juvenile Justice, where he was national vice chair and chair-elect at the time of his appointment to the KCC; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Prior to serving in the Kansas Legislature, Loyd enjoyed public service as a Director for the Garden City Areas Chamber of Commerce, a City Commissioner and Mayor for the City of Garden City, Kansas; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Loyd is the epitome of a dedicated public servant; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Loyd's eagerness for knowledge and dedication to get to the "right answer" no matter how long it takes, earned him the nickname of "The Professor" from his fellow KCC Commissioners; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Loyd's work ethic, dedication, and enthusiasm for matters important to telecommunications in the State of Kansas have earned the respect of all persons he has worked with, particularly the Commissioners and Staff of the KCC; *now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2012 Summer Committee Meetings in Portland, Oregon, declares that NARUC, ratepayers, and all utility sectors have benefitted greatly from the dedication and public service of Commissioner Ward Loyd and extends to him its sincere thanks and gratitude for his distinguished service to NARUC and the State of Kansas.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications*

*Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on July 25, 2012*