Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Doug Scott (IL)

WHEREAS, Douglas P. Scott was appointed to the Illinois Commerce Commission on March 3, 2011, and served as Chairman until January 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Scott represented the Commission admirably on the national front as a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment and the Task Force on Environmental Regulation; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Scott led a successful multi-State effort through the Midcontinent States Environmental and Energy Regulators group to bring together State air and public utility regulators from 14 States to explore and assess implementation options to meet proposed federal carbon dioxide emissions targets as set forth in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Clean Power Plan; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Scott also served as chair of The Climate Registry Board of Directors, co-chair of the Keystone Foundation Energy Board, and a member of the Midwestern Power Sector Collaborative and Georgetown Climate Center States’ 111(d) Implementation Group; and

WHEREAS, During his career as a State representative, mayor of the City of Rockford, Illinois, Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, he worked tirelessly on environmental and economic policy to address the challenge of climate change in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Scott’s thoughtful, balanced approach to governance can be seen in the many milestone decisions made during his tenure of public service in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Scott is widely recognized as a bipartisan negotiator, respected leader, and sought-after expert in environmental and regulatory arenas. now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2015 Summer Meetings in New York, New York, and the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment thanks Douglas P. Scott for his years of dedication as a public servant and his contributions to NARUC; and let it be further

RESOLVED, That the NARUC Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment wishes Doug Scott the best in this new phase of his illustrious career.

Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources & the Environment
and the Committee on Electricity
Recommended by the NARUC Board of Directors July 15, 2015