Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Irma Muse Dixon of Louisiana

WHEREAS, Irma Muse Dixon was elected in 1992 to serve on the Louisiana Public Service Commission and served with distinction for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Irma Muse Dixon has served on the NARUC Telecommunications Committee for more than 10 years, Chairing the Federal Legislative Subgroup for more than 5 years and Chairing the work group that compiled the history of the Committee’s resolutions; and

WHEREAS, Irma Muse Dixon was one of the original members of the 706 Joint Conference, and worked tirelessly to help fulfill the promise of broadband ubiquity; and

WHEREAS, Irma brought the spirit of Mardi Gras to the Telecommunications Committee, adorning members with necklaces, noisemakers and masks; and

WHEREAS, Irma introduced some of us, who were at the NRRI Commissioner-Only Summit in New Orleans to real fried oyster po’ boys, and

WHEREAS, Irma was the “Muse” of the Committee, composing poems with great skill for every occasion; and

WHEREAS, The Committee will miss Irma’s legislative skills, including the ability to twist the right arms to get the result needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), convened in its 2004 Annual Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, commends Irma Muse Dixon for her dedicated and faithful service to her District, her State and the Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor Irma, the honorable one,
  Who brought a sense of both wisdom and fun,
  She fought the good fight,
  And was never uptight,
  Just like a good crawdad, her job was well done.

Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications
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