

Resolution Honoring Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Jr. of Georgia

WHEREAS, Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Jr., served as a member of the Georgia Public Service Commission from June 1998 to December 2002, including the period from January 2001 to December 2001 as Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner McDonald served on the Committee on Electricity of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioner's (NARUC) with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner McDonald served as the Chair of the NARUC Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues and Waste Disposal in 2001 and 2002: and

WHEREAS, Commissioner McDonald represented NARUC and the State of Georgia in testimony before the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Department of Energy on matters pertaining to nuclear waste; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner McDonald exhibited tremendous leadership within the Association and nationally on matters of nuclear waste disposal, particularly taking issue with the federal government's slow rate of progress and inappropriate use of the Nuclear Waste Fund; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner McDonald served as a tireless and effective champion for those electricity ratepayers who have paid into Nuclear Waste Fund with good faith expectation that the federal government would meet its statutory, contractual and moral responsibility to remove spent nuclear fuel from

reactor storage sites in their States for safe, permanent disposal in the geologic repository that was promised in law; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner McDonald graced the Association with his remarkable voice while singing our "National Anthem" and other patriotic songs at NARUC gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner McDonald is undoubtedly the only NARUC member for whom a segment of interstate highway has been named; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner McDonald is a person of unfailing good cheer, with a love for motorcycles (and associated dress and related paraphernalia), golf, and his Jack Russell terrier, "Macy," and a good friend to everyone whom he encounters; now therefore be it

RESOLVED,, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners convened in its 2003 Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C., extends its sincere appreciation to Commissioner Bubba McDonald for his outstanding public service, and conveys to him its best wishes for all his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

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