

Resolution Honoring Christina Palmero

WHEREAS, Ms. Christina Palmero is stepping down from her position as Co- Chair of the Staff Subcommittee for the Energy Resources and the Environment Committee (ERE), having held this position since June of 2005; *and*

WHEREAS, Ms. Palmero has spent her professional career dedicated to public service, and is currently serving as the Chief of the Renewable Energy and Environmental Certification & Compliance Section for the New York State Department of Public Service; *and*

WHEREAS, Ms. Palmero has been active in regional energy and environmental issues, serving as part of the staff working group in the development and implementation of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), the first mandatory carbon cap and trade program in North America; *and*

WHEREAS, During Ms. Palmero's tenure as ERE Staff Co-Chair she exhibited leadership skills and considerable knowledge by accomplishing the Staff Subcommittee's goals and setting the tone for successful meetings and conferences; *and*

WHEREAS, Ms. Palmero has been instrumental in organizing and securing speakers to participate on numerous panels on cutting-edge energy and environmental issues presented by the ERE Committee at NARUC meetings; *and*

WHEREAS, Ms. Palmero's leadership, professionalism, attention to detail and knowledge of the subject matters important to the ERE Committee and NARUC's general membership as well as her welcoming, supportive and humor-filled humorous attitude have earned the respect of all persons she has worked with, particularly the Commissioners and Staff who comprise the membership of the ERE Committee; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2010 Summer Committee Meetings in Sacramento, California, declares that NARUC, ratepayers, and all utility sectors have benefitted greatly from the dedication and public service of Ms. Christina Palmero and extends to her its sincere thanks and gratitude for her many years of service.

*Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment
Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors July 21, 2010*