

***Resolution Honoring Iowa Commissioner Darrell Hanson***

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Darrell Hanson was appointed to the Iowa Utilities Board by Governor Chet Culver in November 2007; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson served on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioner's (NARUC) Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment from 2008 to 2011; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson served on NARUC's Committee on Gas from 2011 to 2013; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson served on NARUC's Committee on International Relations from 2010 – 2013 and was active in NARUC's Energy Regulatory Partnership Program with Armenia; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson served on NARUC's Subcommittee on Education and Research from 2011 to 2013; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson participated in the FERC/NARUC Sunday Morning Collaborative in 2013; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson was President of the Mid America Regulatory Conference from 2011 to 2012 and hosted a successful Annual Meeting in 2012 in Des Moines; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson was a member of the Iowa Environmental Protection Commission from 2000 to 2007, including three terms as chair; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson was a member of the Manchester, Iowa, City Council from 2003 to 2007; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson served eight terms in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1979 to 1994; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson is believed to be the only utility commissioner in the nation who is trained to noseprint cattle and sheep for identification; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson certainly IS the only utility commissioner in the nation who is certified as a poultry pullorum-typhoid tester; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson is known far and wide for his keen intellect and razor sharp wit; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson's utility related metaphors, such as "Phantom traffic is like the song, "If the Phone Don't Ring, You'll Know It's Me", will be missed; *and*

**WHEREAS**, We will also miss Commissioner Hanson’s probing questions and comments during hearings such as this one regarding a power purchase contract: “It’s like we had bought a giraffe and then spent all our time figuring out how to raise the ceiling, instead of asking if we really needed a giraffe in the first place”; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hanson has entertained us and lightened our mood with his insightful observations including one regarding computer passwords, “It is a security feature designed to not allow us to access our own computers”; *now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2013 Summer Meetings in Denver, Colorado, extends congratulations and thanks to Commissioner Hanson for his years of dedicated public service to the State of Iowa and NARUC and best wishes in future endeavors.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Gas*

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