

Resolution Honoring Terry M. Jarrett

WHEREAS, Terry M. Jarrett was appointed as Commissioner to the Missouri Public Service Commission on September 11, 2007 by Governor Matt Blunt; *and*

WHEREAS, From September 2007 through September 2013, Terry Jarrett served as Commissioner of the Missouri Public Service Commission working to ensure that Missouri consumers received safe, adequate and reliable utility services at just and reasonable rates; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jarrett served as an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), including as a member of the Committee on Gas and the Committee on Critical Infrastructure as well as on the Board of Directors; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jarrett most recently served as Chair of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure leading the work of the Committee and aiding NARUC leadership on many challenging issues including cybersecurity, energy assurance, power grid resiliency, and disaster planning, response and recovery; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jarrett also served as General Counsel to Governor Blunt, having previously served as General Counsel to the Secretary of State and working for a law firm in Jefferson City where he specialized in business and general litigation, having begun his legal career as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Duane Benton, Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jarrett received his law degree from the University of Missouri – Columbia School of Law, where he served as editor-in-chief of the *Missouri Law Review*; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jarrett has served our country as a member of the armed forces as a Judge Advocate officer in the Army Reserves and the Missouri Army National Guard from 2002 until 2010 where he was an effective trial counsel (military prosecutor) and provided legal assistance to deploying soldiers in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jarrett is a life-long mid-Missourian and a proud member of the American Legion; *and*

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jarrett's own resilience and strength of character underpin his reputation for balancing his professional excellence with being an outstanding father and husband; *now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 125th Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, commends Terry M. Jarrett on his outstanding and dedicated service, and wishes him every happiness and success in the future.

Sponsored by the Committee on Critical Infrastructure

Recommended by the NARUC Board of Directors November 19, 2013

Adopted by the NARUC Committee of the Whole November 20, 2013