

Resolution Honoring Jason R. Holsman

Whereas Jason Holsman was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission by Governor Michael Parson on January 13, 2020, and unanimously confirmed by the Missouri State Senate. He served as a commissioner for a five-year term;

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman served in the Missouri House of Representatives for three terms, and the Missouri State Senate for nearly two terms. While in the House, he was chair of the Committee on Renewable Energy and served on the Joint Committee on Urban Agriculture and the Joint Committee on Education, Utilities, and International Trade and Business. In the Senate, Commissioner Holsman served on the Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee, the Education Committee, the General Laws Committee, the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and the Veterans Affairs and Health Committee;

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman served the state of Missouri well with his tough and thoughtful questioning of the entities that appeared before him on numerous cases. He fought for and represented the perspective of ratepayers overall during his tenure as a commissioner;

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman served as Missouri's designee to the Organization of MISO States Board and performed the liaison role for the Seams and then the Distributed Energy Resources Work Group;

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman was a fixture at NARUC's Energy Resources and the Environment meetings, respected for his honesty and insights, and will be missed;

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman served as the Chair of the NARUC International Relations Committee, championing the Committee's work all over the world to provide educational assistance in the area of utility regulation and embraced representing the Committee at the 2023 Canadian Association of Utility Commissioners Conference in Toronto and the World Forum on Energy Regulation Peru 2023;

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman offered key insights into transparent regulatory structures, public engagement, and the importance of regulatory independence while hosting regulators from Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Uzbekistan at the Missouri Public Service Commission as part of the USAID/NARUC Central Asia Energy Regulatory Partnership U.S. in November 2023;

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman shared his knowledge the benefits and incentives to promote Distributed Energy Resources , Net Metering, Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure, and pricing issues with representatives of the Electricity Authority of Cambodia in April 2024 under an activity supported by the Bureau of Energy Resources Power Sector Program at the U.S. Department of State and NARUC;

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman consistently approached all matters as a commissioner of the Missouri Public Service Commission with preparedness and professionalism, striving to make fair, unbiased decisions in the public interest;

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman had a dedicated career in education, as a social studies instructor among other subjects, in Kansas City, Missouri. Commissioner Emeritus Holsman also coached varsity athletics. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and history from the

University of Kansas and a Master of Arts degree in diplomacy and military science from Norwich University in Vermont. Commissioner Emeritus Holsman also received his Missouri State Teaching certificate from Northwest Missouri State University;

Whereas Commissioner Holsman Emeritus is husband to Robyn, an instructional technology specialist, and proud father of two grown children. Savannah studies at the University of Missouri and Grant attends Kansas State University. In his free time, Commissioner Emeritus Holsman enjoys traveling, visiting his kids at college, motorcycle riding, playing the guitar, spending time outdoors, and spending time at the lake; *and*

Whereas Commissioner Emeritus Holsman was the epitome of a dedicated public servant throughout his career, a person of great integrity, and someone who always fought for the people; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2026 Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C., extends its heartfelt thanks to Commissioner Emeritus Jason R. Holsman for his dedicated service to the national regulatory community.

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