

Resolution Honoring James Spearman

Whereas Dr. Jim Spearman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mineral economics from Pennsylvania State University, a Master of Arts degree in business administration from the Darden Business School at the University of Virginia, and a Doctor of Philosophy in mineral and energy resource economics from West Virginia University;

Whereas Jim has been a professor of economics, an industry economist, and a consultant;

Whereas Jim’s career at the South Carolina Public Service Commission for over 28 years has provided invaluable expertise and judgment in numerous high-level cases;

Whereas Jim has served on national committees in service to South Carolina and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”);

Whereas Jim was appointed as Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues - Waste Disposal by NARUC President Phil Jones in 2012;

Whereas Jim’s many successful efforts to promote and improve the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal and Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal is recognized throughout the membership of the nuclear committees and NARUC;

Whereas Jim provided valuable insight, education, and support to his fellow regulators to enrich their understanding of the issues surrounding nuclear energy, the nuclear industry, and nuclear waste disposal;

Whereas Jim has been a fixture at NARUC meetings over the decades and is well-known throughout the membership and prized for his knowledge and insights;

Whereas Jim is to retire from the South Carolina Public Service Commission in December;

Whereas Jim completes his distinguished tenure as Chairman of the Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal at this Annual Meeting of NARUC;

Whereas Jim is the epitome of a dedicated public servant and is a beacon of professionalism; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 130th Annual Meeting and Education Conference in Orlando, Florida extends its retirement congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jim Spearman for his dedicated service to the national regulatory community.

*Sponsored by the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal
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