

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Emeritus Ed Salmon of New Jersey

Whereas Dr. Edward H. Salmon was appointed as President to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) in April 1991 by Governor James Florio after having served in the New Jersey State Assembly;

Whereas BPU President Salmon became active in the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), serving as an officer in the organization. Dr. Salmon served two years as NARUC's Vice President and as Chair of NARUC's Executive Committee;

Whereas President Salmon also served as President of the Great Lakes Conference (16 states) and on the Board of Directors for the both the National Society of Rate of Return Analysts and the National Regulatory Research Institute;

Whereas while an officer in NARUC, President Salmon was the influence behind the creation of NARUC's Washington Action Program, which remains an integral part of NARUC's advocacy efforts;

Whereas upon leaving public service, Dr. Salmon remained active in NARUC becoming President of NARUC's Commissioners Emeritus organization for an amazing 20 years,

Whereas, Dr. Salmon founded Salmon Ventures, a successful consulting firm that specialized in utilities, government, and education, where he is still serves as Chairman;

Whereas Dr. Salmon, along with his wife and NARUC family member Marilyn, attended countless NARUC meetings, as well as meetings of NARUC's regional affiliates for a remarkable 32 years;

Whereas prior to his service on the New Jersey BPU, Dr. Salmon has been as a coach, teacher, Mayor, County Freeholder, and State Assemblyman;

Whereas while teaching at Millville High School, Coach Salmon was a successful coach in basketball and other sports; He is a member of the South Jersey Coaches Hall of Fame;

Whereas Coach Salmon's love for the game of basketball led him to begin NARUC's Dream Team basketball game at each of the NARUC annual meetings. The Dream Team game continues to be a NARUC tradition now in its 32nd year;

Whereas Dr. Salmon's list of public and private community, civic, and business groups he has been a part of are far too many to list here, perhaps it is all encapsulated in his receipt of a Doctor of Humane Letters from Thomas Edison State College for his lifetime of work as an "untiring civic activist, philanthropist and humanitarian;"

Whereas Dr. Salmon and Marilyn have recently decided, after 32 years presence at nearly every NARUC meeting, that it's time to stay home and tend to their wonderful family; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2023 Annual Meeting and Education Conference in La Quinta, California extends its sincere gratitude to Commissioner Emeritus Ed Salmon for his long and noteworthy support for the mission of NARUC; *and be it further*

Resolved that Ed and Marilyn's many friends and colleagues are pleased to wish them the very best in their retirement.

Passed by the Executive Committee

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on November 14, 2023