

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Kristine Raper

Whereas Kristine Raper served on the Idaho Public Utilities Commission as a Commissioner from 2015 to 2022;

Whereas Commissioner Raper also served for seven years as a deputy attorney general assigned to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, managing a caseload representing a myriad of regulatory and energy law matters, with a strong emphasis on the federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA);

Whereas Commissioner Raper has defended the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's decisions at the Idaho Supreme Court, District Court, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC);

Whereas Commissioner Raper testified in 2017 regarding PURPA and its modern-day impacts before the Subcommittee on Energy of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space and Technology;

Whereas during her tenure at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Commissioner Raper participated in a number of panel discussions at meetings of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and served as a member of the Committee on Electricity;

Whereas in her role as President of the Western Conference of State Public Service Commissioners in 2019, Commissioner Raper organized the Western Conference and showed her Western colleagues the very best of Boise, Idaho;

Whereas Commissioner Raper served as a member of the Body of State Regulators for the Energy Imbalance Market (EIM), a real-time energy market operated by the California Independent System Operator (ISO);

Whereas Commissioner Raper served as a member of the Governance Review Committee, the body responsible for governance review of the EIM as the California ISO contemplates the viability of a day-ahead market;

Whereas Commissioner Raper served as the Chair of the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body and State Provincial Steering Committee;

Whereas Commissioner Raper represented the Western region as a member of the Joint Federal-State Task Force on Electric Transmission convened by FERC;

Whereas Commissioner Raper exemplified all aspects of being a dedicated public servant throughout her career, providing input into high-level regulatory matters;

Whereas Commissioner Raper's commitment to helping improve the lives of the citizens of Idaho has informed her decision-making throughout her career;

Whereas Commissioner Raper is a trusted and respected expert on matters regarding energy policy and the nexus between federal and state electricity jurisdictions;

Whereas Commissioner Raper is a dedicated wife to her husband Mark and mother to her children Peyton, Marnie and Dave;

Whereas Commissioner Raper earned an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Boise State University, and her juris doctor degree from the University of Idaho College of Law;

Whereas Commissioner Raper will be remembered at the Idaho PUC, NARUC, and the numerous organizations in which she has served for her commitment to public service, as well as her warm smile and amazing sense of humor; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2022 Winter Policy Summit, congratulates Commissioner Emeritus Kristine Raper on her tenure at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, thanks her for her leadership and friendship, and expresses its best wishes for her future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

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