

Honorary Resolution for Chairman Gladys Brown Dutrieuille

Whereas Gladys Brown Dutrieuille has served as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) since 2013; initially as a commissioner, from 2013 to 2015, and as Chairman of the Commission since 2015 – continuing as Chairman following reappointment in 2019;

Whereas Chairman Dutrieuille served at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) as Chairman of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure; Co-Chair of the Presidential Task Force on Transportation and as a member of the Task Force on Emergency Preparedness, Recovery and Resiliency; in July 2021 she was nominated by NARUC to serve on a new Joint Federal-State Task Force on Electric Transmission; and in August 2021 she was appointed as an at-large member of NARUC’s Board of Directors;

Whereas Chairman Dutrieuille was elected in July 2021 as First Vice President for the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC), following a term as the organization’s Second Vice President;

Whereas Chairman Dutrieuille has an extensive career in public service, initially as an assistant counsel for the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in the Pennsylvania Department of State and as a clerk for the late Honorable Paul A. Simmons, Judge for the U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania. For more than two decades, she was counsel to the Pennsylvania Senate Democratic Caucus, where she worked on many of the major utility issues that have been considered by the General Assembly, including all of the major deregulation bills for telecommunications, electricity and natural gas; Act 201 of 2004, which added Chapter 14 to the Public Utility Code and changed the handling of consumer terminations and reconnections; Act 129 of 2008, which addressed energy efficiency and procurement; and Act 11 of 2012, which expanded use of the distribution system improvement charge;

Whereas Chairman Dutrieuille has shown exceptional dedication to service to the public in both her public and private capacities;

Whereas Chairman Dutrieuille received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Pittsburgh and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law;

Whereas Chairman Dutrieuille is the wife to her husband Steve and step-mother to her daughter Maya; *and*

Whereas Chairman Dutrieuille’s commitment to public service is a living example for Pennsylvania, NARUC, and the numerous organizations in which she continues to serve; *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 Chairman Gladys Brown Dutrieuille on her tenure as the Chairman of the NARUC Critical Infrastructure Committee and expresses its sincere thanks and heartfelt congratulations.

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