

Honorary Resolution for Chairman Willie L. Phillips

Whereas Chairman Willie L. Phillips served on the District of Columbia Public Service Commission (DCPSC) as commissioner from 2014 through 2018 and as chairman from 2018 through 2021;

Whereas Chairman Phillips is continuing his distinguished career in public service as a Commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, to which he was confirmed by the United States Senate on November 16, 2021;

Whereas Chairman Phillips was an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and served as Chairman of the Select Committee on Regulatory and Industry Diversity; and served also as a member of the Board of Directors, the Committee on Electricity, and Subcommittee on Education and Research;

Whereas Chairman Phillips was elected and served as President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utility Commissioners;

Whereas Chairman Phillips served as a member on the Board of Directors for the Organization of PJM States and Advisory Council for the Electric Power Research Institute;

Whereas Chairman Phillips developed and hosted the first Clean Energy Summit for the DCPSC;

Whereas Chairman Phillips has gained superior skills in cybersecurity and hosted the Cybersecurity Conference for the DCPSC;

Whereas Chairman Phillips chartered the Advisory Council for Supplier and Workforce Diversity to create opportunities for minorities in business and careers;

Whereas Chairman Phillips previously served as Assistant General Counsel for the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, and previously as an attorney advising clients on energy regulatory compliance and policy matters;

Whereas Chairman Phillips received his bachelor's degree from the University of Montevallo and his Juris Doctor from the Howard University School of Law; *and*

Whereas Chairman Phillips's commitment to public service will be remembered at the DCPSC, NARUC, and the numerous organizations in which he has served; *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 conducted in Washington, DC and virtually, congratulates Commissioner Emeritus Willie Phillips on his tenure at the District of Columbia Public Service Commission and expresses its best wishes for his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on February , 2022