

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Brooks F. McCabe, Jr.

Whereas Commissioner Brooks F. McCabe served on the Public Service Commission of West Virginia as Commissioner from 2014 through 2021;

Whereas Commissioner McCabe was an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) as a member of the Committee on Gas and the Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Management;

Whereas Commissioner McCabe served as President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners from 2019 – 2020;

Whereas Commissioner McCabe represented West Virginia and NARUC in Beijing to the National Energy Administration for the People’s Republic of China and United States Commissioner Exchange Program where he made a presentation about Chinese investments and cooperative efforts between West Virginia and China;

Whereas Commissioner McCabe served four consecutive terms for a total of 16 years as a West Virginia State Senator representing Kanawha County from 1998 through 2014, chairing the Senate Economic Development Committee and serving on the Finance, Pensions, Banking and Insurance, Natural Resources, Government Organization, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees;

Whereas Commissioner McCabe previously served as assistant to the director for planning and development in the West Virginia Governor’s Office of Federal/State Relations, coordinator of the Comprehensive Housing Program, director of the Disaster Recovery Office, and captain in the United States Air Force Reserves;

Whereas Commissioner McCabe has been active in commercial and investment real estate, land, and mineral interests in West Virginia;

Whereas Commissioner McCabe has received numerous awards in recognition of his public service to West Virginia and his work in real estate, including the YMCA Spirit of the Valley Award, the West Virginia Land Trust’s Special Places Individual Award, United Way Volunteer of the Year Award, and named a Toll Fellow with the Council of State Governments;

Whereas Commissioner McCabe received his bachelor’s degree and Master of Education degree from the University of Vermont and his Doctor of Education degree with a concentration in planning and community development from West Virginia University; *and*

Whereas Commissioner McCabe’s commitment to public service will be remembered at the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, the West Virginia State Senate, NARUC, MACRUC 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 in Washington, DC, congratulates Commissioner Emeritus Brooks F. McCabe, Jr. on his tenure at the Public Service Commission of West Virginia and expresses its best wishes for his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Gas

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on February , 2022.