

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner David W. Sweet

Whereas David W. Sweet served on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) as a Commissioner from 2015 to 2021, and Vice Chairman from 2018 to 2021;

Whereas Commissioner Sweet’s involvement with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”) included roles as member of the Telecommunications, Water and Electricity Committees, as well as the Presidential Task Force on Military Workforce Development;

Whereas Commissioner Sweet was first elected to represent the 48th legislative district in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1976. During his legislative career, he served as chair of the House Local Government Committee from 1987 to 1988, shepherding to enactment bills on local tax reform, distressed municipalities, and land use and zoning regulations, among others, and earning awards from the Pennsylvania League of Cities, the Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Economic Development Association and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission;

Whereas Commissioner Sweet has shown exceptional dedication to service to the public in both his public and private capacities;

Whereas Commissioner Sweet began his private legal career in Pennsylvania with the law firm of Pepper Hamilton LLP and was a member of Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney until returning to public service under current Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf;

Whereas Commissioner Sweet received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania where he also served on the Board of Trustees from 1994 to 2007; his master’s degree from the University of Chicago; and his Juris Doctorate from the Dickinson School of Law;

Whereas Commissioner Sweet is a dedicated father to his children, Natalie and Andrew, and grandfather to Julia and Owen, as well as an active civic leader in his community;

Whereas Commissioner Sweet’s commitment to public service will be remembered at the Pennsylvania PUC, 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 2021 Annual Meeting and Education Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, congratulates Vice Commissioner David W. Sweet on his tenure at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and expresses its best wishes for his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on November 9, 2021.