

***Resolution Honoring Energy Regulatory Commission of Mexico
President Francisco Xavier Salazar***

WHEREAS, Francisco Xavier Salazar Diez de Sollano (referred to henceforth as Presidente Salazar) will in December complete his service as president of the Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE) of Mexico and as co-vice chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on International Relations; *and*

WHEREAS, Presidente Salazar was named president of the Energy Regulatory Commission of Mexico in 2005 and reappointed in 2010, serving with distinction for ten years; *and*

WHEREAS, Presidente Salazar has played a leading and essential role in guiding his Commission and his nation through the most comprehensive energy sector reforms in its history; *and*

WHEREAS, Presidente Salazar has also served the Ibero-American Energy Regulators Association as vice-president and chairman and is chair of the Mexican Chapter of the World Energy Council; *and*

WHEREAS, Under Presidente Salazar's leadership, CRE was selected to serve as host organizer for the World Forum on Energy Regulation VII to be held in Spring 2018; *and*

WHEREAS, Presidente Salazar has been an active representative and promoted his Commission's roles in the management of the International Confederation of Energy Regulators (ICER), a virtual regulatory organization comprised of 12 international regional regulatory associations; *and*

WHEREAS, Before becoming an energy regulator, Presidente Salazar served in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies and was chairman of its Energy Committee; *and*

WHEREAS, Presidente Salazar has worked tirelessly to strengthen the relationship between the energy sectors of the United States and Mexico and to foster ties between energy and utility regulators on both sides of the border; *and*

WHEREAS, Despite the challenges and demands of his central role in energy reform in Mexico, Presidente Salazar has been an active and engaged member of the Committee on International Relations, serving as co-vice chairman from November 2012 through December 2015; *and*

WHEREAS, Presidente Salazar devoted many hours to assembling and moderating panel discussions on energy reform in Mexico and the U.S.-Mexico energy relationship, and used his extensive contacts in Latin America to secure speakers who have enriched the meetings of the Committee on International Relations; *and*

WHEREAS, Presidente Salazar is a long-standing and enthusiastic supporter of NARUC's international programs, especially with respect to bilateral exchanges between the United States and Mexico; *and*

WHEREAS, Presidente Salazar been a strong supporter of NARUC's Terry Barnich Award for promotion of international cooperation and dialogue among utility regulators, and strongly supported efforts to expand the eligibility criteria for the award; *and*

WHEREAS, Presidente Salazar is known throughout NARUC as a man of exceptional graciousness and good humor; *and*

WHEREAS, Para el Comité de Relaciones Internacionales y el personal de NARUC ha sido un gran placer trabajar con Presidente Salazar su onocimiento y perspectiva será extrañado; *now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 127th Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, extend its gratitude to Presidente Salazar for his leading role on NARUC's Committee on International Relations and for his efforts to develop closer ties between utility regulators in the Western Hemisphere, and express its best wishes for his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on International Relations.

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