

***Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Ron Allen of Utah***

*Whereas* Ron Allen was a dedicated public servant to the State of Utah for twenty years;

*Whereas* Ron Allen was last appointed to the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) by Governor Gary R. Herbert on June 23, 2020;

*Whereas* Ron Allen was a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) where he served on the NARUC Committee on Gas;

*Whereas* Ron Allen was also a member of the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners;

*Whereas* Ron Allen previously served on the Commission from 2005-2015, serving as Chair from January 1, 2013 through March 2015;

*Whereas* prior to his first term at the Commission, Ron Allen served as a State Senator acting as Minority Whip and on the Executive Appropriations and Executive Management Committees;

*Whereas* as State Senator Ron Allen served on the National Conference of State Legislatures, where he was a member of the Energy and Electric Utilities Committee;

*Whereas* prior to his service on the Commission Ron Allen used his 10 years of management experience with a fortune 100 firm to own and operate a successful accounting and technology consulting firm for 15 years;

*Whereas* Ron Allen was also a proud veteran of the US Army where he served as a Military Police Investigator in Germany;

*Whereas* Ron Allen was also involved in community activities including serving with the Utah Tax Review Commission, Utah State Privatization Review Board, Salt Lake Acting Company Board of Trustees, and Utah Museum of Fine Arts Board of Directors.

*Whereas* Ron Allen earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Master of Arts in Art History from the University of Utah;

*Whereas* Ron Allen taught art classes in college and was known for being an art enthusiast; *now therefore be it*

*Resolved* that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2023 Summer Policy Summit, congratulates Commissioner Ron Allen on his tenure at the Public Service Commission of Utah and offers best wishes for happiness and success in retirement.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Gas*

*Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on July 19, 2023*