

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Richard W. Lozier Jr.

Whereas, the long and distinguished career of Richard W. Lozier Jr. will come to a close on April 30, 2023, when he completes his term as a member of the Iowa Utilities Board;

Whereas, Lozier was appointed to the Iowa Utilities Board and began his service to the people of Iowa on May 1, 2017, faithfully executing the duties of the six-year appointment;

Whereas, prior to his appointment, Iowa Utilities Board member Lozier built a distinguished career in the public and private sector, which included service as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the practice of law in Iowa;

Whereas, Lozier's practice of law involved regulated utilities, including telecommunications, wind energy development, electric transmission, water, and gas and oil pipelines, and his contributions to the legal profession are respected by the bench and bar alike, including those with whom he practiced and mentored at the Des Moines law firms of Grant, Lozier & Sarcone, and Belin McCormick;

Whereas, Iowa Utilities Board member Lozier was a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and served on the Committee on Electricity and the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment;

Whereas, Iowa Utilities Board member Lozier was actively involved in the Organization of MISO States (OMS), contributing his expertise as the Return on Equity Liaison;

Whereas, Iowa Utilities Board member Lozier is on the advisory board of the Financial Research Institute (FRI) and a member of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC);

Whereas, against the backdrop of extraordinary events such as a global pandemic, statewide derecho and polar vortex, Iowa Utilities Board member Lozier's professional demeanor, thoughtful decision-making, elegant writing style, intellect, kindness, and sense of humor proved critical to weathering some of the most complex and turbulent times in recent history; *and*

Whereas, this resolution is presented to Iowa Utilities Board member Richard Lozier, to serve as a reminder that although he is retiring, he will always be remembered as a diligent and treasured public servant who dedicated his entire term to the pursuit of just and reasonable resolutions to the issues presented; *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 in Austin, Texas, extend their gratitude to Board Member Richard Lozier for his service to NARUC, the State of Iowa, and the citizens of the United States and their best wishes to Mr. Lozier in his future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment

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