

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Judith Williams Jagdmann

Whereas Judith Williams “Judy” Jagdmann was elected by the Virginia General Assembly to serve on the State Corporation Commission (“SCC”) in 2006, and was re-elected twice, serving in that capacity for almost 17 years;

Whereas Judge Jagdmann was actively involved in the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), serving on the Executive Committee and as Chair of the Electricity Committee and the Taskforce on Military Workforce Development;

Whereas Judge Jagdmann was actively involved in the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners, where she served as President from 2017-2018;

Whereas prior to becoming a Commissioner, the Virginia General Assembly in 2005 unanimously elected Judge Jagdmann as the 43rd Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia;

Whereas prior to being named Virginia Attorney General, Judge Jagdmann served as Deputy Attorney General of Virginia for the Civil Litigation Division, where she participated in legislative and judicial proceedings regarding civil matters, redistricting, restructuring of the electric industry and various consumer matters;

Whereas Judge Jagdmann served in the SCC’s Office of General Counsel from 1985 to 1998, focusing on securities and utility matters;

Whereas Judge Jagdmann holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history (with distinction) from the University of Virginia and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Richmond School of Law;

Whereas Judge Jagdmann’s hard work, wisdom, pragmatism, temperament, and desire to understand all sides of an issue have benefitted all of the agencies and organizations in which she has served;

Whereas in the many NARUC panels she helped organize, Judge Jagdmann always emphasized the importance of educating fellow commissioners and the audience, and ensuring a balanced presentation of the issues;

Whereas Judge Jagdmann exemplified all aspects of being a dedicated public servant throughout her career, providing input into high-level regulatory matters;

Whereas Judge Jagdmann has a wicked sense of humor and a quick wit, which served her well in her leadership within NARUC, and which helped in addressing and successfully moving forward difficult issues and matters;

Whereas an avid fan of University of Virginia football and basketball, Judge Jagdmann and her husband Joe have two Wahoo children, Emily and Daniel, and one national basketball championship, to cherish;

Whereas after 37 years of exemplary public service, Judge Jagdmann decided to retire from the SCC in January 2023; *and*

Whereas Judge Jagdmann will be remembered at the Virginia SCC, NARUC, and the numerous organizations in which she has served for her commitment to public service, as well as her warm smile and sense of humor; *now, therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2023 Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C., colleagues and friends congratulate Commissioner Emeritus Judith Williams Jagdmann on her tenure at the Virginia State Corporation Commission, thanks her for her leadership and friendship, and expresses its best wishes for her in all her future endeavors.

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