

Resolution Honoring Carla Peterman

Whereas Carla J. Peterman holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Howard University, where she graduated *summa cum laude*; earned a Master of Science degree and a Master of Business Administration degree from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar; and received a Doctor of Philosophy in energy and resources from the University of California, Berkeley;

Whereas in 2011, Commissioner Peterman was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. to the California Energy Commission (“CEC”) where she was lead Commissioner for renewables, transportation, natural gas, and the 2012 Integrated Energy Policy Report;

Whereas at the CEC, Commissioner Peterman oversaw the implementation of California's Renewables Portfolio Standard (“RPS”) regulations for publicly owned utilities, the New Solar Home Partnership Program, and the \$100 million annual Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program;

Whereas in December 2012 Commissioner Peterman was appointed to the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) by Governor Brown;

Whereas Commissioner Peterman led several CPUC clean-energy initiatives including the adoption of the nation’s first utility energy storage mandate, the first framework for energy storage multi-use applications, approval of nearly \$1 billion of utility investments in electric vehicle charging infrastructure, adoption of utility energy efficiency goals and business plans, and the implementation of California’s RPS;

Whereas Commissioner Peterman received several recognitions for her public service, including KJLH Proven Achievers Award (2018), C3E Government Award (2015), Clean Energy Storage Alliance’s 2015 Policy Champion award; Coalition for Clean Air's 2014 Clean Air Champion award, and the California Legislative Black Caucus’ Horizon Award (2013);

Whereas Commissioner Peterman served on various policy boards, including Veloz, a non-profit organization that educates and empowers Californians to drive electric vehicles;

Whereas Commissioner Peterman was appointed to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (“NARUC”) Committee on Energy Resources and Environment, where she served as Vice Chair; Task Force on Innovation; Subcommittee on Supplier and Workforce Diversity; and Board of Director’s and its Committee on Investment;

Whereas Commissioner Peterman was not only a trailblazer in clean energy policy, but also the first African-American woman appointed to both the CEC and CPUC and the first CPUC Commissioner to become a mother while in office;

Whereas Commissioner Peterman’s arsenal of talents includes expert hula hooping, and in some instances, lighting the hula hoop on fire;

Whereas no one loves a good ice breaker more than Commissioner Peterman, and no one feared that the birds perched outside the CPUC office window would find their way inside more than Commissioner Peterman;

Whereas Commissioner Peterman resides in the Bay Area and enjoys reading and family time with her husband and son; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (“NARUC”), convened at its Winter Policy Summit in Washington D.C., extends gratitude to Carla Peterman for her forward thinking and leadership on NARUC’s Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment, for serving on NARUC’s Board of Directors, and her efforts to continually champion strong environmental stewardship, and expresses its best wishes for her future endeavors.

Sponsored by the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Supplier and Workforce Diversity

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