

***Resolution Honoring Commissioner Anthony (Tony) O'Donnell***

*Whereas* Anthony O'Donnell honorably served his country for over eight years in the United States Navy;

*Whereas* Tony worked for 15 years at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Lusby, Maryland supporting safe, clean, and reliable nuclear power generation;

*Whereas* Delegate Anthony O'Donnell represented his fellow constituents of Calvert and St. Mary's counties in the Maryland General Assembly's House of Delegates for 21 years including as House Minority Whip, House Minority Leader, and Senior Minority Member of the Environment and Transportation Committee;

*Whereas* Tony was appointed to the Maryland Public Service Commission by Governor Larry Hogan in 2016 and reappointed in 2021;

*Whereas* Commissioner Anthony O'Donnell served the state of Maryland well with his tough and thoughtful questioning of the entities that appeared before him on numerous cases;

*Whereas* Commissioner Anthony O'Donnell fought for and represented the perspective of rural constituents and ratepayers overall during his tenure as a commissioner;

*Whereas* Commissioner Anthony O'Donnell served as Chair of the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal, a member of the Committee on Electricity, and as President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (MACRUC);

*Whereas* Commissioner Anthony O'Donnell successfully promoted and improved the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal and Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal, providing valuable insight and education to his fellow regulators to enrich their understanding of nuclear energy issues around the country;

*Whereas* Commissioner Anthony O'Donnell used his valuable experience and expertise in the nuclear industry to represent NARUC before the United States House of Representatives and Congress;

*Whereas* Commissioner Anthony O'Donnell helped create the DOE-NARUC Nuclear Energy Partnership;

*Whereas* Commissioner Anthony O'Donnell participated on the NARUC NASEO Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity Planning on behalf of Maryland;

*Whereas* Commissioner Anthony O'Donnell has been a fixture at NARUC and MACRUC meetings, respected for his honesty and insights, and will be missed;

*Whereas* Tony retired from the Maryland Public Service Commission on June 1, 2024; *and*

*Whereas Tony was the epitome of a dedicated public servant throughout his career, a person of great integrity, and someone who always fought for the people; now therefore be it*

*Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2024 Summer Policy Summit in Palm Beach, Florida, extends its retirement congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Tony O'Donnell for his dedicated service to the national regulatory community.*

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*Passed by the Electricity Committee & Sponsored by the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal*

*Adopted by the Board of Directors July 17, 2024*