

## ***Resolution Honoring Commissioner Michael Caron***

*Whereas* Michael Caron has served as a dedicated Utility Commissioner for the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) since his nomination by Governor Dannel P. Malloy on July 12, 2012, and his subsequent confirmation by the Connecticut General Assembly;

*Whereas* throughout his tenure at PURA, Commissioner Caron has demonstrated exceptional leadership, integrity, and commitment to the regulation of essential utilities in Connecticut, ensuring that public interests remain the central focus of utility oversight;

*Whereas* Commissioner Caron has actively contributed to regional and national collaboration among regulatory bodies, serving as Treasurer and later President of the New England Conference of Public Utility Commissioners, as well as representing Connecticut on the Eastern Interconnection States' Planning Council;

*Whereas* within the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Commissioner Caron served with distinction as a member of the Critical Infrastructure and Telecommunications Committees, as NARUC's appointed representative to the Federal Communications Commission Joint Board on Universal Service, as a member of the NARUC Budget Review Working Group, and as a member of the NARUC Executive Committee and Board of Directors;

*Whereas* his peers recognized his leadership by electing him as NARUC's Second Vice President in 2020, First Vice President in 2021, and as NARUC President in 2022, where he served with excellence through November 2023;

*Whereas* Commissioner Caron also contributed to the advancement of regulatory research and innovation as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI), where he played a key role in integrating NRRI more fully into the NARUC family;

*Whereas* prior to his service at PURA, Commissioner Caron served nine terms as a respected member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, where he was an Assistant Republican Leader for five terms and spearheaded significant energy and economic legislation, including the Fuel Cell Energy Tax Credit and High Performance Building initiatives;

*Whereas* Commissioner Caron brought legislative and business acumen to his earlier professional endeavors as Director of Public Affairs at Pfizer, Inc. and as an associate lobbyist at Camilliere, Cloud & Kennedy, effectively advocating for healthcare and economic and community interests; *and*

*Whereas* he has demonstrated his deep commitment to public service beyond the regulatory arena through leadership roles in organizations dedicated to community health and economic vitality, including serving on boards such as the Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region, Community Health Charities of New England, United Mental Health Services, and the Northeast Economic Alliance; *now, therefore, be it*

*Resolved*, that the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its November 2025 Annual Meeting and Education Conference in Seattle, Washington, acknowledges and honors Commissioner Michael Caron for his outstanding service, remarkable leadership, and enduring contributions to public utility regulation; and be it further

*Resolved*, that NARUC extends its heartfelt appreciation to Commissioner Caron for his years of dedication and collaboration, and wishes him continued success and fulfillment in all future endeavors.

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*Sponsored by the Committee on Telecommunications on November 10, 2025.*

*Passed by the NARUC Board of Directors on November 11, 2025.*