

Resolution Honoring Commissioner Nikiya (Nikki) Hall

Whereas Nikiya (Nikki) Hall, a native of Columbia, South Carolina, graduated from Heathwood Hall Episcopal School;

Whereas Nikki earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree at Spelman College and her Juris Doctor at Georgetown University Law Center;

Whereas Nikki began her career clerking for the Honorable Casey Manning, a well-respected and well-known circuit court judge in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, who is the broadcast voice for University of South Carolina Gamecocks basketball;

Whereas Nikki served as a prosecutor in the Fifth Judicial Circuit prosecuting non-violent felonies and Managing, Assistant Solicitor for Richland County, and Magistrate Judge for Richland County;

Whereas Nikki was elected to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in June 2010 and served as its Chairperson from July 2014 through June 2016;

Whereas Nikki was a member of the Brookland Baptist Church charitable foundation;

Whereas Nikki was a member of the Senior Resources Board which offers Meals on Wheels and other services to seniors in the Midlands area of South Carolina;

Whereas Nikki is a Liberty Fellow under the Aspen Institute where she cosponsored a project focused on encouraging low income students to apply for admission to Ivy League schools;

Whereas Nikki is an avid fitness enthusiast and traveler who has visited such exotic places as Dubai and Turkey;

Whereas Nikki served as Chair of the Subcommittee on Utility Marketplace Access (now the Subcommittee on Supplier and Workforce Diversity), and as a member of the Electricity Committee and the Washington Action Committee;

Whereas Nikki is a tireless advocate for women and minorities in education, the utility industry, and all other industries; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2018 Winter Policy Summit in Washington, D.C., extends its congratulations and thanks to Commissioner Nikiya (Nikki) Hall for her service to the national regulatory community.

Sponsored by the Committee on Electricity

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