

Honorary Resolution for Commissioner Mary-Anna Holden of New Jersey

Whereas Mary-Anna Holden stepped down on November 16, 2019, as chair of the National Association of Utility Regulatory Commissioners (“NARUC”) Committee on Water;

Whereas Commissioner Holden was appointed Chair of the Committee on Water and served with distinction for three years;

Whereas Commissioner Holden has shown exemplary leadership in continuing to promote and bring awareness to the issues facing water utilities;

Whereas Commissioner Holden also serves on NARUC’s subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal, the Committee on Critical Infrastructure and the Military Workforce Development Task Force;

Whereas Commissioner Holden is past president of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utility Commissioners;

Whereas Commissioner Holden is a member of the National Council on Electricity Policy;

Whereas Commissioner Holden is Chair of the University of Missouri’s Financial Research Institute;

Whereas Commissioner Holden is a board member of the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University;

Whereas Commissioner Holden is also a member of the National Regulatory Research Institute’s Advisory Board for the Regulatory Training Initiative;

Whereas Commissioner Holden is a member of Jersey Water Works’ Green Infrastructure Committee and the New Jersey Clean Water Council;

Whereas Commissioner Holden was appointed by Governor Christie and confirmed as a member of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities in January 2012;

Whereas Commissioner Holden was reappointed by Governor Murphy in 2018;

Whereas before becoming an energy regulator, Commissioner Holden served as Mayor of the Borough of Madison for four years prior to her nomination;

Whereas Commissioner Holden served as a Councilwoman for ten years before becoming Mayor;

Whereas Commissioner Holden served as Chair of the Madison-Chatham Joint Meeting wastewater facility;

Whereas Commissioner Holden served as a trustee of the New Jersey Historic Trust;

Whereas Commissioner Holden has strengthened the ties between the water and energy sectors;

Whereas Commissioner Holden has supported NARUC’s educational programs by being actively involved in the NARUC Utility Rate Schools;

Whereas Commissioner Holden has become a valued, trusted and lasting friend to many at NARUC; *now, therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2020 Winter Policy Summit in Washington, DC, extend their gratitude to Commissioner Holden for her contributions to NARUC's Committee on Water and express their best wishes for her future endeavors.

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