



## *Resolution*

### **Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board**

#### **In Honor of Gene Krebs**

- WHEREAS,** **Gene Krebs** served from 2005 to 2017 on the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board by appointment and reappointment of Ohio Attorneys General, as a representative of residential consumers; and
- WHEREAS,** **Gene Krebs** served as Chair of the Governing Board from 2012 to 2017, by selection of his peers; and
- WHEREAS,** **Gene Krebs**, as a Governing Board member and Chair, advanced the mission of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel to "advocate for Ohio's residential utility consumers through representation and education in a variety of forums;" and
- WHEREAS,** **Gene Krebs**, as a Governing Board member and Chair, advanced the vision of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for "informed consumers able to choose among a variety of affordable, quality utility services with options to control and customize their utility usage;" and
- WHEREAS,** **Gene Krebs**, as a Governing Board member and Chair, made significant contributions to the activities of the Governing Board for consumer protection on important issues affecting Ohio residential utility consumers, including for the Board's report ("Everyone is Unhappy") on the transition to electric competition, for Board resolutions on consumer issues and for the Legislative Notebook containing information for legislators about utility consumer issues; and
- WHEREAS,** **Gene Krebs**, as Chair of the Governing Board, provided exceptional leadership to the Board, to Consumers' Counsel Weston and Deputy Sauer, and to the Agency for excellence in public service, for the pursuit of justice and for doing the right thing for "Bob and Betty Buckeye" regarding their electric, natural gas, telephone, and water services; and
- WHEREAS,** **Gene Krebs** – and his service to the Governing Board, to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and to Ohioans – will be greatly missed; and
- WHEREAS,** The Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel would like to publicly acknowledge the many contributions of **Gene Krebs** for advocacy on behalf of Ohio consumers.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel commends **Gene Krebs** for his contributions to the Governing Board and to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel in serving and representing Ohio's residential utility consumers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that on this 12th day of September in the year two thousand seventeen, the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel wishes **Gene Krebs** success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

I verify that the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board approved this Resolution on the 12th day of September 2017.

Michael Watkins, Chairman  
Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board