




Resolution

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

In Honor of Ann Hotz upon her retirement

- WHEREAS,** **Ann Hotz** has provided the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel with exemplary service and now retires after having worked as a dedicated advocate for residential utility consumers over the course of four decades; and
- WHEREAS,** **Ann Hotz** began her career as a legal intern at the OCC and later served as Assistant Consumers' Counsel; and
- WHEREAS,** **Ann Hotz** has served on the water, electric and natural gas teams and has been the lead attorney on various cases in those industries; and
- WHEREAS,** **Ann Hotz** represented the public interest through many regulatory transitions, among them Senate Bill 221, 'Ohio's Energy Bill'; and
- WHEREAS,** **Ann Hotz** provided assistance to the OCC's Consumer Services Division securing complaint resolutions and has supported as well as a variety of OCC initiatives, including the Low Income Dialogue Group; and
- WHEREAS,** **Ann Hotz** earned a bachelor's degree from Ohio Dominican College, two master's degrees and her juris doctor from The Ohio State University; and
- WHEREAS,** **Ann Hotz** is an accomplished poet and playwright, having had one of her plays recently produced by the Chillicothe Civic Theatre as part of Ohio's Bicentennial; and
- WHEREAS,** **Ann Hotz** has consistently represented the OCC to Ohio's residential consumers and other external customers with the highest degree of dedication and professionalism and has made life-long friends at the OCC and will be missed by her colleagues; and
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel commends Ann Hotz for her outstanding contribution to the advocacy efforts of the OCC; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that on this 19th Day of July in the year two thousand eleven, the Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel wishes Ann Hotz success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

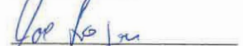

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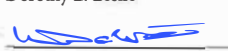

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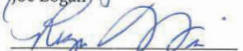

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