

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

In Honor of Mary Edwards upon her retirement

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel has been the statutorily appointed representative of the state's 4.5 million residential utility consumer households since 1976 advocating for reasonable and affordable utility rates; and

WHEREAS, Mary Edwards has provided the Consumers' Counsel with exemplary service for 29 years serving Ohio's residential utility consumers; and

WHEREAS, Mary Edwards most recently provided the OCC's legal staff with complex administrative support as an Administrative Assistant – Case Team Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Mary Edwards' passion for her work went above and beyond her normal duties so much that it developed the responsibilities for the administrative assistant position at the OCC into what it is today; and

WHEREAS, Mary Edwards' meticulous organizational skills allowed her to handle volumes of OCC paper legal filings with exceptional deft and skill to aid in the success of the OCC's advocacy on behalf of residential customers before and after the introduction of electronic file keeping; and

WHEREAS, Mary Edwards' dedicated work for the OCC has been recognized numerous times including Employee of the Year honors in 1992 and recipient of the OCC Excellent Employee Award in 1997; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel commends and appreciates the dedicated service Mary Edwards has contributed on behalf of the OCC and residential utility consumers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on this 19th day of July two thousand and eleven, the Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel wishes Mary Edwards success and happiness in family, life and all of her future endeavors.

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