



Resolution

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

In Honor of Deputy Consumers' Counsel Larry Sauer

WHEREAS, Larry Sauer, who has announced his retirement as of March 31, 2023, began his public service as an Assistant Consumers' Counsel at the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel twenty years ago in 2003, on behalf of Ohio's residential electric, natural gas, telephone, and water utility consumers; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sauer was appointed the Deputy Consumers' Counsel by the Consumers' Counsel Governing Board in 2014, and was named Legal Director by Consumers' Counsel Bruce Weston in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sauer, during his career with the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, advanced the agency's mission to "advocate and educate to secure for Ohioans affordable, reliable and equitable residential utility services that are essential to their well-being;" and

WHEREAS, Larry Sauer, during his career with the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, advanced the agency's vision "To be an independent voice of Ohio residential consumers, including at-risk communities, for achieving justice, equity and regulatory reform regarding their utility services;" and

WHEREAS, Larry Sauer performed his public service with distinction and in fulfillment of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's core values of justice, excellence, respect, communications, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sauer, as the Deputy Consumers' Counsel, provided invaluable advice and counsel to the Consumers' Counsel Governing Board, to the Agency Director and to the agency's staff for serving and protecting Ohio's residential utility consumers; and

WHEREAS, The Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, in concert with the Agency Director, would like to publicly acknowledge the tireless efforts and countless contributions of **Larry Sauer** to the agency's services to millions of Ohio residential utility consumers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel commends **Larry Sauer** for his outstanding public service to Ohio residential utility consumers, to the Governing Board and to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, on this twenty-first day of March in the year two thousand and twenty-three, the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel wishes **Larry Sauer** success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

Signed this 21st day of March, 2023, by the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel:

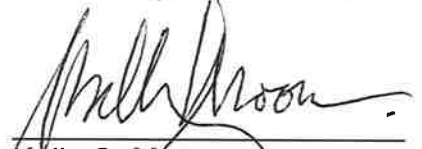

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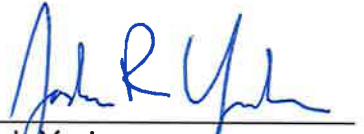

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