



Resolution

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

In Honor of Fred Cooke

WHEREAS, **Fred Cooke** served from 2013 until 2019 as a member of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to his appointment to the Board, by the Ohio Attorney General, as a representative of family farmers; and

WHEREAS, **Fred Cooke**, as a Governing Board member, 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, **Fred Cooke**, as a Governing Board member, 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, **Fred Cooke**, during six years of dedicated service, provided valuable support, guidance and encouragement to the Consumers' Counsel, as agency director, and to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's staff for their advocacy on behalf of Ohio's residential utility consumers with regard to their electric, natural gas, telephone, and water services; and

WHEREAS, **Fred Cooke** – and his service and contributions to the Governing Board and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel – will be greatly missed; and,

WHEREAS, The Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel would like to publicly acknowledge the many contributions of **Fred Cooke** for protection of Ohio utility consumers.

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

AND THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on this 17th day of September in the year two thousand nineteen, the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel wishes **Fred Cooke** success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

I verify that the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board approved this Resolution on the 17th day of September 2019.

Michael Watkins, Chairman

Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel