




Resolution

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

In Honor of Jerome G. Solove

- WHEREAS,** **Jerome G. Solove** served from 1998 until 1999 as a member of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board, pursuant to his appointment to the Board by the Ohio Attorney General as a representative of residential consumers; and
- WHEREAS,** **Jerome G. Solove** was appointed as chairman of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board in 1999, serving in this capacity until 2011; and
- WHEREAS,** **Jerome G. Solove** has dedicated more than ten years to representing residential utility customers with true public service by generously volunteering his time, talent and energy to advocate for Ohioans; and
- WHEREAS,** **Jerome G. Solove**, as Governing Board chairman and through his strong, steady leadership, 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," by committing the support of the Governing Board to these efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** **Jerome G. Solove**, as Governing Board chairman and through his highly competent and dedicated leadership, 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" by committing the support of the Board to OCC's efforts to educate and advocate for residential customers; and
- WHEREAS,** **Jerome G. Solove**, as Governing Board chairman, admirably served the interests of Ohio's 4.5 million households during a time of increasing utility costs and key changes in regulations for residential customers; and
- WHEREAS,** **Jerome G. Solove**, as Governing Board chairman, by identifying the need for the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel to prioritize the needs of income-challenged Ohioans and by his support for the OCC's leadership of the Low Income Dialogue Group, made a significant contribution to bettering the lives of tens of thousands of Ohio's citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** **Jerome G. Solove** provided immeasurable support to protecting the Office of the Consumers' Counsel, including but not limited to its resources and scope of operation so that it could continue to provide the necessary services, assistance and advocacy for Ohio's 4.5 million households; and
- WHEREAS,** **Jerome G. Solove's participation and contributions to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel will be greatly missed; and,**
- WHEREAS,** **The Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel would like to publicly acknowledge the many contributions of Jerome G. Solove and wish him the very best in all his future endeavors.**
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel commends and expresses its sincere gratitude to **Jerome G. Solove**, for his contributions to the Governing Board and to the mission and vision of Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel in serving and representing Ohio's 4.5 million households; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that on this 21st Day of September in the year two thousand eleven, the Governing Board of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel wishes **Jerome G. Solove** success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.


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