

Resolution

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board

In Honor of Melissa Yost

- WHEREAS,** **Melissa Yost** served at the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel from 2005 until 2014, on behalf of Ohio's residential electric, natural gas, telephone and water customers; and
- WHEREAS,** **Melissa Yost** was appointed Deputy Consumers' Counsel by the Consumers' Counsel Governing Board in 2013, and later named Legal Director by the Consumers' Counsel in 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** **Melissa Yost**, during her career with the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, advanced the agency's mission to "advocate for Ohio's residential utility consumers through representation and education in a variety of forums;" and
- WHEREAS,** **Melissa Yost**, during her career with the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, advanced the agency's vision 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,** **Melissa Yost** performed her public service with distinction and according to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel's core values of justice, excellence, respect, communications, and integrity; and
- WHEREAS,** **Melissa Yost** provided invaluable advice and counsel to the Consumers' Counsel Governing Board, to the Consumers' Counsel and to the agency's staff for serving Ohio's residential utility consumers; and
- WHEREAS,** The Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel would like to publicly acknowledge the many contributions of **Melissa Yost** to advocacy for Ohio consumers.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel commends **Melissa Yost** for her public service to Ohio's residential utility consumers, to the Governing Board and to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that on this 12th day of November in the year two thousand fourteen, the Governing Board of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel wishes **Melissa Yost** success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

I verify that the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board approved this Resolution on the 12th day of November 2014.

Chairman
Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board