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OPSI Resolution #2026-4

Honoring Chairman Emile C. Thompson

WHEREAS, Chairman Emile C. Thompson earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, with minors in Mathematics and Biology, from Morehouse College and a law degree from Wake Forest University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, he began his legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable (Ret.) Herbert B. Dixon, Jr. of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, where he learned lessons that would shape a career devoted to public service; and

WHEREAS, he later advised Mayors Vincent C. Gray and Muriel Bowser on criminal justice and public safety matters before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, where he served for five years and rose to Deputy Chief of the Misdemeanor Section; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bowser appointed him to the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia in 2021, and he was confirmed as Chairman on June 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Thompson has brought enthusiasm, empathy sound judgment, and a lawyer's careful attention to the Commission's work to modernize the District's energy system; and

WHEREAS, he has served as a Principal Member of the D.C. Water Board of Directors, a member of the NARUC Board of Directors, Chair of the NARUC Committee on Critical Infrastructure, a member of the NARUC Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment, and a member of the EPRI Advisory Council, the MACRUC Board of Directors, the Financial Research Institute Advisory Board, and the Critical Consumer Issues Forum Board; and

WHEREAS, OPSI is especially grateful for his extended service as OPSI President and for his leadership as the inaugural Chair of the PJM Area Relevant State Entities Committee, where he guided the states through difficult but consequential cost-allocation discussions; and

WHEREAS, the OPSI Board hopes he enjoys a well-deserved break playing basketball and spending time with his children, and wishes him every success in the years ahead;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the OPSI Board of Directors expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to Chairman Emile C. Thompson for his distinguished leadership, generous service, steadfast friendship, and lasting contributions to the District of Columbia, OPSI, and the entire PJM region.¹

¹ *Approved unanimously on August 20, 2026, and adopted by OPSI's Board of Directors.*