

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS (NCOIL)**

**Resolution in Honor of Past President Frank Wald**

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*Adopted by the NCOIL Executive Committee on July 17, 2011.*

**Sponsored by Rep. George Keiser, ND**

WHEREAS, former Representative Frank Wald first attended NCOIL nearly 25 years ago and demonstrated throughout then a strong commitment to NCOIL efforts preserving and enhancing state regulation; and

WHEREAS, Frank guided NCOIL, as its 2005 to 2006 President, through optional federal charter and other preemptive attacks, through concerns over market conduct and corporate governance, and through the challenges of promoting healthcare transparency, among other items; and

WHEREAS, Frank was at the forefront of NCOIL efforts to promote crop insurance reform and to reevaluate U.S. reinsurance collateral rules for non-U.S. companies, and he was a strong advocate for NCOIL anti-fraud, guaranty fund, insurance scoring, producer licensing, rate modernization, and many other models; and

WHEREAS, Frank for many years chaired NCOIL committees on workers' compensation and international affairs, and represented NCOIL at key meetings with legislators and regulators overseas; and

WHEREAS, Frank's unique sense of humor and extensive knowledge of insurance earned him a special place among NCOIL legislators; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his efforts at NCOIL, Frank served in the North Dakota legislature for 30 years—as Speaker of the House in 1999 and as a leader on prominent House committees; and

WHEREAS, Frank also served important roles in civic, business, and insurance agent communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that NCOIL recognizes Frank Wald for the significant personal and professional contributions he made to NCOIL over the years and acknowledges him as a dedicated, extremely effective legislator, and

BE IT RESOLVED that NCOIL lawmakers and staff remember warmly the many hours they worked with, laughed with, and grew to know him as a great legislator and a great man; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that NCOIL, with great appreciation, will send this resolution to Frank's family in honor of his select place in NCOIL history.