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National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL)

Resolution Recognizing Delegate Steve Westfall (WV) as an Honorary Member of NCOIL

**Adopted by the NCOIL Executive Committee on November 24, 2024*

**Sponsored by Rep. Tom Oliverson, M.D. (TX); Asw. Pamela Hunter (NY); Sen. Paul Utke (MN); Rep. Edmond Jordan (LA); Del. David Green (WV); Del. Walter Hall (WV); Sen. Eric Nelson (WV)*

WHEREAS, Steve Westfall served with distinction for over a decade in the West Virginia House of Delegates after being elected in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Steve has been a longtime active NCOIL Member, having served as Chair of the Health Insurance and Long Term Care Issues Committee and serving on the NCOIL Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout his time at NCOIL, Steve has been at the forefront of several important NCOIL efforts including being the sponsor of Model Acts such as:

- Medical Loss Ratios for Dental (DLR) Health Care Services Plans Model Act
- E-Titling Model Act
- Model Act Regarding Air Ambulance Patient Protections

WHEREAS, in addition to his efforts at NCOIL, Steve is a Leader in West Virginia, serving as Chair of the Banking & Insurance Committee for several years; and

WHEREAS, Steve has also led a successful career as an insurance agent and has been consistently maintained a strong leadership presence in his community; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career of service, Steve was integral in shaping insurance public policy both in West Virginia and nationally where he demonstrated his commitment to protecting consumers and preserving the state based system of insurance regulation; and

WHEREAS, NCOIL legislators, staff, and participants have thoroughly enjoyed the hours they have spent working with, laughing with, learning from, and growing to know him as a great legislator and a truly good man; and

WHEREAS, NCOIL's bylaws permit the NCOIL Executive Committee to, at any regular meeting, confer the title of "Honorary Member" on any individual who has served in a state

legislature but is no longer a member of the state legislature or is leaving the legislature at the end of the calendar year in which the action is taken and who has participated in no fewer than 15 official NCOIL events, and who the Executive Committee wishes to recognize for outstanding service to NCOIL; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the NCOIL Executive Committee recognizes Steve's outstanding service to NCOIL; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Delegate Steve Westfall is hereby recognized by the NCOIL Executive Committee as an NCOIL Honorary Member; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, with great appreciation, that NCOIL will send this Resolution to Steve in honor of his special place in NCOIL History.