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National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL)

Resolution Recognizing Senator Bob Hackett (OH) 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); Rep. Brian Lampton (OH); Sen. George Lang (OH)*

WHEREAS, Bob Hackett served with distinction for 15 years in the Ohio Legislature after being elected to the House of Representatives in 2008 and serving in the Senate since 2016; and

WHEREAS, Bob has been a longtime active NCOIL Member, having served as Chair of the Financial Services & Investment Products Committee, Joint State-Federal Relations & International Insurance Issues Committee, and the Workers' Compensation Insurance Committee; and

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

- Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Claims Transparency Model Act
- Model Act to Support State Regulation of Insurance by Requiring Competition Among Rating Agencies
- Distracted Driving Model Act
- Resolution in Support of the States' Authority as the Primary Regulator of Insurance Companies
- Resolution Encouraging the Adoption of Voluntary Data Call Principles

WHEREAS, in addition to his efforts at NCOIL, Bob served his community as a Madison County Commissioner and was the founder of Central Ohio Financial Management Group LLC, while also supporting a host of community organizations such as: The Mercator Club; The Madison County Hospital Foundation; Madison County Historical Society; Madison County Friends of the Park; Madison County Chapter of National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI); A Friend's House – a local domestic violence shelter; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career of service, Bob was integral in shaping insurance public policy both in Ohio 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 Bob's outstanding service to NCOIL; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senator Bob Hackett 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 Bob in honor of his special place in NCOIL History.