Resolution No. 2014C

Appreciation of Shirley K. Sicilian, General Counsel

Whereas, Shirley K. Sicilian joined the Multistate Tax Commission’s legal division as Deputy General Counsel in 2003; and

Whereas, Shirley became the General Counsel to the Commission in 2006; and

Whereas, Shirley led the legal division with a benevolent but firm hand; and,

Whereas, Shirley always showed her staff her generous spirit and unfailing grace; and

Whereas, Shirley always found a way to include and acknowledge her staff’s contributions to whatever project was on the table; and

Whereas, Shirley, despite the sometimes contentious nature of discussions about state taxation, always remained unflappable; and

Whereas, Shirley was the 2013 recipient of the Paull Mines Award; and

Whereas, the award is given to an individual who exemplifies leadership, legal excellence, professional integrity and commitment to shared knowledge among state tax attorneys; and

Whereas, Shirley truly is a model of all those attributes; and

Whereas, Shirley was a powerful advocate for, and unfailing champion of, the Multistate Tax Compact and its members; and

Whereas, Shirley left the Commission in 2013 to pursue an opportunity elsewhere; and;

Whereas, Shirley, true to her adventurous spirit, has a penchant for vacationing in the wilderness and so likened her new career opportunity to a new adventure;

Whereas, Shirley will be fondly remembered and missed; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Multistate Tax Commission express its heartfelt appreciation for Shirley K. Sicilian and her outstanding work as general counsel to the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Multistate Tax Commission wish Shirley all the best in her new adventures, both wild and domestic.

   Adopted this 30th day of July, 2014.

Julie Magee, Chair

Joe Huddleston
Executive Director