Resolution Lamenting The Death of Jerry O’Brien

WHEREAS, Jerry O’Brien, the past Chairman of the Alarm Industry Communications Commission has recently passed away at his home in Tampa, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. O’Brien’s contributions to the Alarm Industry and AICC were significant, including assisting the Industry and the Committee in understanding the economic and technical consequences of interactions with Bell Operating Companies immediately following the AT&T divestiture; and

WHEREAS, Mr. O’Brien was particularly instrumental in assisting and representing the Industry and AICC during the FCC’s Open Network Architecture proceeding, whereby the Bell Companies attempted to compete with the Industry on terms unfavorable to the Industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. O’Brien effectively oversaw the Committee’s early legislative efforts favoring fair competition in the Bell’s provision of alarm services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. O’Brien’s death was untimely, leaving a widow and family in much sorrow;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
1. The Alarm Industry Communications Commission adopts this Resolution lamenting the death of Mr. O’Brien and the loss of a valued colleague;
2. The Committee will maintain this Resolution in the Committee’s permanent record; and
3. A copy of this Resolution will be sent to his widow, Mrs. Nancy Anderson O’Brien.

Adopted this 17th day of September, 2015
Washington, D.C.

Moved: Bob Bean
Seconded: Bob Bonifas