



National Lieutenant Governors Association

1 **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC LEADERSHIP**
2 **IN HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AWARD**

3 WHEREAS, the members of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA)
4 recognize many members play key roles in issues regarding public health in the United
5 States and its territories; and

6 WHEREAS, advancing healthy lifestyles contributes to the health and wellness of the lives of
7 Americans and may impact multiple aspects of life in America including health care costs,
8 wellness, work and school productivity, public health, health innovation, health knowledge,
9 community activity and design, social problem solving, and more; and

10 WHEREAS, health care innovation impacts the bottom line of state, territories, entities, and
11 individuals; and

12 WHEREAS, Takeda Pharmaceuticals USA notes the global economy requires corporations
13 to create relationships participating in the communities in which they operate; and

14 WHEREAS, Takeda Pharmaceuticals USA is long-time partner of the NLGA through its
15 public-private sector program; and

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Lieutenant Governors Association
17 authorizes its Director, under the direction annually of the Chair, to work with Takeda
18 Pharmaceuticals USA to present a NLGA Public Leadership in Advancing Healthy Lifestyles
19 Award presented by Takeda Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc to a NLGA member recognizing their
20 action advancing healthy lifestyles, understanding that same will create no negative fiscal
21 impact to NLGA; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the first award will be presented at the Federal-State
23 Relations Meeting in March of 2015 with the award presentation taking place at the Federal-
24 State Relations meeting moving forward, possibly as part of an awards meal or session at
25 that meeting if additional awards partnerships are put in place in the future.

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