



National Lieutenant Governors Association

NLGA Consensus Resolution Continuing the NLGA Recycling Impact Award

WHEREAS, the members of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) recognize many members play key roles in issues related to resource conservation, sustainability, reuse, and recycling in the United States and its territories, and

WHEREAS, the use and reuse of resources impacts the lives of all Americans and impacts every aspect of life in America today including the U.S. economy and jobs, manufacturing, commodities, global trade, the environment, reducing solid waste, sustainable living and development, transportation (rail, trucking, and waterborne shipping), and other recycling, and

WHEREAS, the Recycled Materials Association (ReMA) says the recycling industry contributes nearly \$117 billion to the U.S. economy and supports more than 506,000 jobs, and

WHEREAS, ReMA is a long-serving member of the NLGA Partners Program, representing 1,600 companies globally and 18 chapters in North America, emphasizing the industry as “Sustainable, Resilient, and Essential,” and

WHEREAS, ReMA has agreed to continue serving as the sponsor of the NLGA Recycling Impact Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) authorizes its Director, under the direction annually of the Chair, to work with ReMA to present a NLGA Recycling Impact Award to a NLGA member recognizing their impact on resource conservation, reuse, and/or recycling, understanding that same will create no negative fiscal impact to NLGA.

ADOPTED, this day, the 1st of August, 2024

Co-Sponsors: South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette