



National Lieutenant Governors Association

1 **Resolution Continuing the NLGA Recycling Impact Award**

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

5 **WHEREAS**, every member is in a position to impact this in a positive way, and

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

10 **WHEREAS**, recycling goes far beyond the bin at the edge of the curb to include the recycling of cars,
11 appliances, tires, old buildings, bridges, electronics, stadiums, and ocean liners, as well as the billions of
12 pounds of packaging made of plastics and paper such as boxes used by grocers and retailers, and much
13 more, and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI) is the "Voice of the Recycling
15 Industry" and an established partner of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) through
16 its public - private sector program, and

17 **WHEREAS**, ISRI has 21 chapters providing a voice in every region of the nation and from coast to
18 coast, and

19 **WHEREAS**, ISRI says the recycling industry alone generates more than \$105-billion annually in U.S.
20 economic activity and provides nearly half a million U.S. jobs.

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

ADOPTED, this day, the 27th of August, 2021.

Sponsors: Lt. Governor Pamela Evette (R – South Carolina), Lt. Governor Kevin Meyer (R – Alaska), Lt.
Governor Billy Nungesser (R – Louisiana), Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio (D – Guam)