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A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS URGING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP IN FLORIDA TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING MARKETS RESOURCE TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, Nassau County residents alone generate nearly 50,000 tons of solid waste a year; and

WHEREAS, recycling is a valuable tool in prolonging the life of our natural resources and in providing more efficient use of existing resources; and

WHEREAS, recycling is a method to prolong the life of land fills throughout the state and country; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, the Florida State Legislature mandated through the Solid Waste Act that all counties are required to recycle 30 percent of their solid waste by 1994; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing momentum on the federal level to legislate increased recycling; and

WHEREAS, recycling will only work if markets exist for recyclable products.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING ON THIS 8th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1990, that the Governor and Legislative leadership in Florida are encouraged to establish a Recycling Markets Resource Task Force, whose purpose shall be to determine what actions, if any, are needed to facilitate the development and expansion of markets for recovered materials in the State of Florida.

This Task Force shall include representation from the paper, glass, aluminum, plastic, ferrous and non-ferrous metals industries and trade associations which are active in recycling. Said Task

Force should also include elected representatives of county and municipal government.

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