

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John Lynch, Governor
A Commendation

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CLIMATE CHANGE
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The protection of our forests, air and water quality, fisheries and other natural resources are important to the health and quality of life of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, There is evidence that climate change is already impacting New Hampshire's environment and natural resources, from increased intensity of storms, higher sea level, less snow cover, and more winter rain; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire state government has taken steps to lead by example by reducing energy use of state operations and committing to an overall state goal of using 25 percent renewable energy by 2025; and

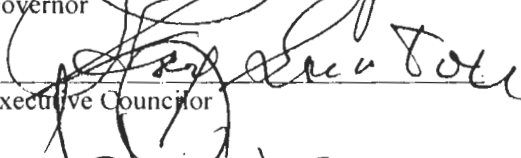
WHEREAS, The residents of many New Hampshire towns passed the **New Hampshire Climate Change Resolution**, calling for a national program to reduce U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy, to create a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies, and encouraging towns to start local energy committees to seek ways to save energy, reduce emissions and save taxpayer dollars;

NOW, THEREFORE, I JOHN LYNCH, GOVERNOR and the **Executive Council** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby commend the **New Hampshire Climate Change Resolution** and local volunteers for bringing this issue to New Hampshire's town meetings and community leaders.

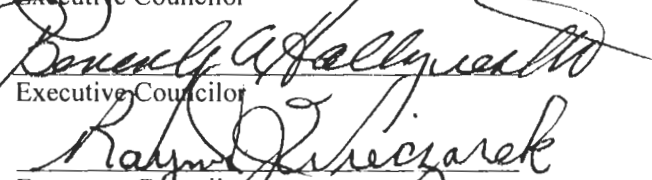


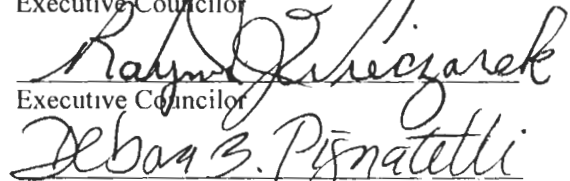
Given this 13th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seven, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-one.

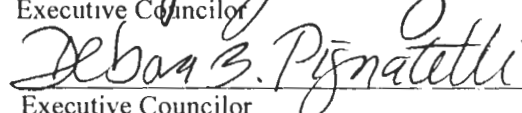

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