



## National Lieutenant Governors Association

### **Resolution on Promoting Competition in Government Acquisition and Procurement Programs**

WHEREAS, open and competitive government procurement processes drive down acquisition prices, increase transparency, promote innovation and, ultimately, save taxpayer dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the federal government and a growing number of local and state governments across the country have already adopted competitive procurement processes; and,

WHEREAS, the federal government has the highest deficit in U.S. history; and,

WHEREAS, a growing number of local governments and states are facing budget short falls; and,

WHEREAS, the federal, state and local governments procure hundreds of billions of dollars of products and services annually from the private sector; and,

WHEREAS, every level of government has the responsibility to allocate public funds in the most transparent and efficient manner possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) encourages the federal, state and local governments to establish and support competitive and transparent procurement processes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent by the NLGA to the President of the United States, Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the U.S. House, Minority Leader of the U.S. House, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate, Majority and Minority Leaders of the U.S. Senate, and that the NLGA further post the full text of the resolution to its web page making the resolution available at all times for all NLGA members, state elected official, and other interested parties.

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