



**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE**  
**PUBLIC LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**STEWARDSHIP AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, the members of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) recognize many members play key roles in issues regarding energy and environmental stewardship in the United States and its territories; and

**WHEREAS**, energy and environmental stewardship efforts may enhance the lives of all Americans and impact every aspect of life in America today including energy, the economy, community and building design, agriculture, water and other resources, clean technology, the environment, transportation, social problem solving, job creation, education, health and health care, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, public officials every day face the challenge and responsibility of balancing development to meet today's needs with the ability of future generations to meet their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, General Electric notes the global economy requires corporations to create relationships by participating in energy and environmental stewardship in the communities in which they operate; and

**WHEREAS**, General Electric is long-time partner of the NLGA through its public-private sector program; and

**WHEREAS**, General Electric is recognized as a "sustainability leader" by Dow Jones and has for five years been the Energy Star Partner of the Year of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Department of Energy; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Lieutenant Governors Association authorizes its Director, under the direction annually of the Chair, to work with General Electric to present a NLGA *Public Leadership in Energy and Environmental Stewardship Award* presented by General Electric to a NLGA member recognizing their action on energy and/or environmental stewardship, understanding that same will create no negative fiscal impact to NLGA; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the first award will be presented at the Federal-State Relations Meeting in March of 2011 with the award presentation taking place at the Federal-State Relations meeting moving forward, possibly as part of an awards meal or session at that meeting if additional awards partnerships are put in place in the future.

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