

1 **SUMMARY: RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMPROVED NATIONAL**
2 **ENERGY POLICY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, ALONG**
3 **WITH SUPPORT FOR FUNDING OF CLEAN COAL**
4 **TECHNOLOGIES**
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8 **RESOLUTION NO. 10-06-08b**
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10 **WHEREAS**, be it known that Humboldt County Board of Commissioners
11 believes that the United States needs a responsible energy policy; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, the links between economic growth, prosperity, energy
14 security and environmental objectives are unbreakable; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the U. S. Department of Energy has concluded that worldwide
17 energy supply from all sources will need to be increased to keep up with
18 demand through the year 2030; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, coal is a main source of energy throughout the world and
21 provides half of the electricity used in the United States; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, achieving energy independence and security for the United
24 States can be more easily achieved by fully utilizing America's most
25 abundant energy source – coal; and
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27 **WHEREAS**, clean coal technologies, including carbon capture and
28 storage, will play an increasing role in America's energy policy as we move
29 to mitigate environmental impacts while still maintaining the essential pillar
30 of economic growth – affordable energy; and
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32 **WHEREAS**, future emissions-related energy legislation must be
33 synchronized with the availability of cost-effective emission control
34 technology; and
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36 **WHEREAS**, existing sources of energy such as coal, and alternative
37 sources of fuel like solar, wind, and nuclear power will all have to be part of
38 a comprehensive approach to a national energy policy; and
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40 **WHEREAS**, continued funding, research, demonstration and deployment
41 of carbon capture and storage and other clean coal technologies will
42 secure hardworking American mining jobs, including Nevada's hard-rock
43 mining, help to create coal-fired energy production jobs in our state, and
44 nationwide, contribute to a more prosperous economy;
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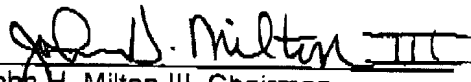
46 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**
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48 That the Board of Humboldt County Commissioners calls upon the entire
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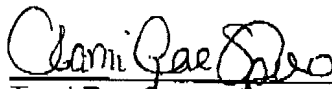
1 Nevada Delegation and the United States Congress to support the
 2 continued funding, research, demonstration and deployment of carbon
 3 capture and storage, and other clean-coal technologies with the goal of
 4 developing an effective energy policy that will protect and maintain
 5 America's economic vitality.
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 9 Approved this 6th day of October, 2008.

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 11 By: HUMBOLDT COUNTY
 12 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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 17 John H. Milton III, Chairman
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