

Resolution 10-1

Whereas, the United States' reliance on imported oil carries a high price not only financially but also in environmental impacts; and,

Whereas, petroleum imports account for a significant portion of our country's trade deficit and negatively impacts our national trade imbalance; and,

Whereas, ethanol use and production helps remove harmful pollutants from the air, works towards meeting our national emission reduction goals, and provides tremendous trade benefits; and,

Whereas, ethanol production creates jobs, stimulates the economy, and directly supports agriculture, Sangamon County's largest industry; and,

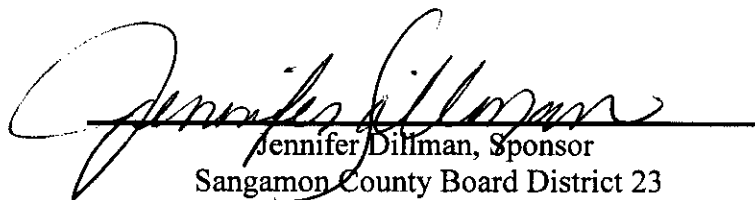
Whereas, the Sangamon County Farm Bureau is a sponsor of the "25X25 Initiative" with the goal of securing renewable energy sources for 25% of our nations energy consumption by the year 2025; and,

Whereas, it is important that Sangamon County and the Sangamon County Board make it a priority to utilize renewable energy sources to support ethanol production and the development of renewable energy sources; and,

Whereas, Sangamon County can demonstrate its support of this initiative by supporting the purchase of flexible-fuel and hybrid vehicles for its fleet, along with utilizing ethanol and bio-diesel to fuel its vehicles whenever possible; and,

Whereas, the Sangamon County Board oversight committees should closely monitor the purchases of County Departments and encourage the acquisition of vehicles and fuels that support renewable energy sources and the "25X25 Initiative"; and,

**Now therefore be it resolved by the Sangamon County Board in session this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2007, that Sangamon County supports the "25X25 Initiative" and encourages all County Departments to purchase fleet vehicles and fuels that utilize renewable energy sources and ask all Sangamon County Board oversight committees to monitor all relevant purchases to encourage compliance with this measure.**

  
Jennifer Dillman, Sponsor  
Sangamon County Board District 23

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