

***A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION OF
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING FUEL PRICES***

WHEREAS, the cost of oil in 2003 in the United States was \$31.08 per barrel and has increased in excess of \$134.00 in 2008, and

WHEREAS, the price of gasoline has recently surpassed \$4.00 per gallon and the price of diesel fuel is approaching \$5.00 per gallon, and

WHEREAS, these fuel and oil costs directly and indirectly negatively impact every individual, business, and government agency in Florida and in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the increased cost of fuel and oil increases the cost of travel and tourism in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the increased cost of fuel is having serious impact of families struggling to balance budgets and has increased product input costs making Florida produced products more expensive, and

WHEREAS, higher oil prices have impacted governmental expenditures at a time of tight budgets, revenue reductions and citizen demands for property tax reductions, and

WHEREAS, individuals, business, and local governments cannot absorb the steep increases of fuel without increasing costs, cutting vital services and/or negatively impacting the lives of the general public, and

WHEREAS, it is not apparent that Congress has an effective plan to cause lower fuel prices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Small County Coalition communicate grave concern to the members of the United States Congress and insist that steps be taken to reduce the cost of fuel for individuals, businesses, governments and all consumers in Florida, and in the United States.

PASSED in regular session this 17 day of June, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY: Clay Bethea
CLAY BETHEA, Chairperson



ATTEST:

Annie Mae Murphy
ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk