

Policy Resolution
on the
25 x '25 Initiative

- WHEREAS,** Midwestern governors have been national leaders in the effort to produce more homegrown energy which can increase energy independence, stimulate economic development and keep the environment clean; and
- WHEREAS,** the Midwest is a natural place to develop these renewable fuels because of its abundance of resources including, but not limited to corn, switch grass, soybeans, forest biomass, animal waste, and wind; and
- WHEREAS,** energy demands and costs in the United States continue to grow worldwide; and
- WHEREAS,** the development of a broad spectrum of renewable energy resources would provide multiple benefits to the economy in the Midwestern region by spawning additional markets for agricultural commodities, increasing farm income and creating new job opportunities; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that the Midwestern Governors Association supports the effort to produce more homegrown energy which can increase energy independence, stimulate economic development and maintain a clean and sustainable environment; and be it
- RESOLVED,** that the Midwestern Governors Association endorses the 25x'25 vision of having 25% of all energy consumed in the United States come from renewable resources by 2025.