



NATIONAL DISTRICT EXPORT COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS increasing U.S. exports will result in economic growth and job creation in America, thereby benefiting the U.S. economy as a whole, and therefore is in the interest of all Americans and U.S. business in particular;

WHEREAS reducing foreign tariffs and other foreign barriers to trade is an important factor in increasing U.S. exports;

WHEREAS Trade Agreements between the United States and other countries are an essential means for bringing about reductions in foreign tariffs and other foreign barriers to trade;

WHEREAS the utilization of Trade Promotion Authority by the U.S. President traditionally has bi-partisan support and has been effective in negotiating Trade Agreements; and

WHEREAS the granting by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. President of a renewal of Trade Promotion Authority will ensure that future Trade Agreements will be negotiated in the most efficacious and expedient manner;

THEREFORE the National District Export Council hereby RESOLVES that the United States Congress should grant without delay a renewal of Trade Promotion Authority to the President of the United States for the purpose of negotiating Trade Agreements.

Dated: November 3, 2011

Daniel M. Ogden

Chair

National District Export Council