

## Steps for Organizations:

- Print Resolution
- Have your President, or Director sign it.
- Send a copy to Texas Bottle Bill at the address below.
- Mail your resolution to your community's Senator and Representative.
- Send out a **press release**.
- Encourage your members to call their Senator and Representative to support the Texas Bottle Bill.

# Resolution in Support of a Texas Bottle Bill.

Whereas, states with deposit laws have higher residential recycling rates of beverage containers than those of non-deposit states, and,

Whereas, litter decrease in states with Bottle Bills average 70-85%, and,

Whereas, Texas has an overall recycling rate of 24%, and.

Whereas, states with deposit laws have recycling rates of 70-80% overall, and,

Whereas, states with deposit laws decrease in total volume of municipal solid waste, thus reducing disposal fee and landfill space, and

Whereas, the State would set goals and performance standards following consultation with stakeholders, and,

Whereas, bottle laws create new jobs in the recycling and processing industries, and

Whereas, deposit laws establish convenient collection for consumers throughout the State.

Be it Resolved

That we, the (members of your city/town's council or mayor) support a Texas Bottle Bill.

Furthermore, Be It Resolved That: the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on record as being in support of the Texas Bottle Bill.

Furthermore, Be It Resolved That the City/town goes on record in supporting programs that encourage residents and visitors to return or recycle all beverage containers and other recyclable materials to fully utilize the currently available recycling programs.

Be it Further Resolved that the City/Town instructs our state representatives and state senators, and our governor to support and vote in favor of the Texas Bottle Bill Law.

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Mayor, Chairman

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City/Town

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Date

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