

**RESOLUTION NO. R-04-74**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN FUEL EFFICIENT HYBRID VEHICLES.**

**WHEREAS**, cars, sport utility vehicles, light trucks, and minivans alone account for twenty percent (20%) of our greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, air currents are not controlled by County or municipal boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, tax credits and other incentives will encourage the early introduction and purchase of vehicles that incorporate new fuel efficient technologies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The continuation and expansion of tax and other incentives for clean fuel/hybrid vehicles is a matter of great importance to Manatee County, Florida, and we hereby urge all national and state officials to support such legislation.

2. That a copy of this Resolution shall be promptly forwarded to U.S. Senators Bill Nelson and Bob Graham, and U.S. Representative Katherine Harris. In addition, copies of this Resolution shall also be forwarded to State Senators Mike Bennett, Lisa Carlton, and Lesley Miller, as well as State Representatives Ron Reagan, Bill Galvano, and Frank Peterman.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2004.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: [Signature]  
Chairman

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk