

Resolution No. 2009.09

**Resolution Urging Congress and the President to Require the Use of US Sourced Materials and Products in all Economic Stimulus Projects**

WHEREAS, manufacturing employment in the United States has seen a major decline over the past thirty years; and

WHEREAS, this decline has greatly impacted the Midwest and Downstate Illinois as good paying jobs are being exported overseas; and

WHEREAS, steel pipe manufactured in India is being used to construct a pipeline to ship crude oil from Alberta, Canada to the Wood River Refinery in Roxana; and

WHEREAS, the pipe manufactured in India is being unloaded from rail cars and transferred to trucks at the Tri-City Port District facility in Madison County while nearly 2,000 workers are laid off at US Steel's Granite City Works plant a short distance away; and

WHEREAS, many workers employed at US Steel in Granite City reside in Macoupin County; and

WHEREAS, Macoupin County and the people of Macoupin County have already experienced and continue to experience great hardship with the closure of two working coal mining facilities; therefore

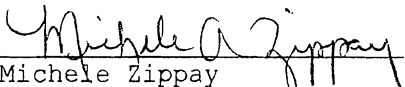
BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Macoupin County, Illinois encourages the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact laws to require that all public works and infrastructure projects funded by the American Recover and Reinvestment (ARRA) Act of 2009 to use materials and products manufactured by American workers; and

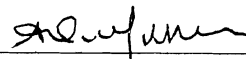
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to President Barack Obama, Senator Richard J. Durbin, Senator Roland Burris and Congressman Phil Hare.

SIGNED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

Voting Yes: 26

Voting No: 0

  
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