WHEREAS, Florida is a State whose vitality is greatly dependent on clean air and water, as well as affordable electric rates for a growing population;

WHEREAS, construction of new electrical power plants has become a very expensive means of providing energy services;

WHEREAS, increasing the energy efficiencies of appliances can provide energy services equivalent to those of new power plants at substantially lower costs and without polluting the land, water and air;

WHEREAS, national and state-level conservation studies have shown that the benefits of such standards far exceed their costs, and bring large financial benefits to consumers;

WHEREAS, fewer new power plants would be needed if cost-effective appliance efficiency standards were adopted statewide;

WHEREAS, increasing energy supplies through conservation means greater energy security, more jobs, lower utility bills, a more attractive business climate and a cleaner and safer environment for all Floridians;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby endorses the need for statewide appliance efficiency standards for Florida.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 15th day of April, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Hal Marston, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THOMAS H. LOCKER, CLERK
Board of County Commissioners

BY: Mary J. Harrison, DEPUTY CLERK