

*RECOMMENDED DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR CRRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING  
SHELTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS** education and public awareness have been proven to increase recycling; and

**WHEREAS** education of young people about recycling prompts them to spread that message to their parents and other family members; and

**WHEREAS** since 1993 the Garbage Museum in Stratford, Connecticut, has been teaching people how to protect their environment by recycling and thinking before throwing something into the trash; and

**WHEREAS** the Garbage Museum has been operated by the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority since 1997; and

**WHEREAS** the Garbage Museum has become a favorite destination for students and created a positive image for the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority; and

**WHEREAS** a group of students from Shelton Intermediate School created a news report about the Garbage Museum for WTIC-TV's "Fox 61 Student News;" and

**WHEREAS** the contest judge, upon viewing the segment, commented, "Good job finding a good story and making me care;" and

**WHEREAS** that segment was awarded First Prize for Best Environmental Story and the Outstanding Achievement Award in the Fox 61 Student News Middle School Division contest; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Board of Directors congratulates students **SELINA JOSE, KAITLYN MARISCO** and **CHELSEA RODRIGUES** of Shelton Intermediate School, along with their teacher, **DENNIS DAVID**, for their success in the Fox 61 Student News contest and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

# **Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority**

## **Congratulations to Shelton Intermediate School students for winning the Fox 61 Student News competition**

April 23, 2009

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

For several years, WTIC-TV, also known as Fox 61, has had a segment on its nightly newscast that features stories reported and produced by students from across Connecticut under the title "Fox 61 Student News." Each year, the station sponsors a contest to judge the best of those segments.

Three students from Shelton Intermediate School – Selina Jose, Kaitlyn Marisco and Chelsea Rodrigues, along with their teacher, Dennis David – selected the Garbage Museum as the subject of a segment and, in December 2008, visited the Museum to report their segment. Their segment was broadcast April 15 and cast the Museum, our recycling program and CRRA in a positive light.

Their story on the Garbage Museum won two prizes in the Middle School Division, being selected as Best Environmental Story and winning the Outstanding Achievement Award.

The Trash Museum in Hartford was the subject of an award-winning story reported by students from South Windsor High School in December 2006 and broadcast in March 2007. That story was rebroadcast on March 28, 2009.

Should the Board approve this resolution, management recommends printing it onto CRRA letterhead, having it framed and providing it to the school in recognition of this outstanding achievement.