

**EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF JUNE 16, 2009 MEETING OF THE
FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION OF THE
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Recognizing the perils posed locally and globally to coral reef ecosystems from climate change [as identified in the 4th Assessment report of the International Panel on Climate Change] this council strongly urges expeditious action by the U.S. Congress to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support adaptation measures necessary to protect the resources of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

Passed unanimously on this date: June 16, 2009.

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