



# HISPANIC AMERICAN POLICE COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association (HAPCOA) is the oldest and largest association in the United States of Hispanic American command officers from law enforcement and criminal justice agencies at the municipal, county, state and federal levels.

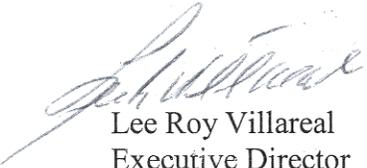
**WHEREAS**, good stewardship of our natural resources includes enforcement of environmental laws which helps ensure a high quality of life for current and future generations.

**WHEREAS**, the National Environmental Crime Prevention Week promotes awareness and education among citizens and enforcement personnel to increase the identification and prosecution of environmental crimes.

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States of America, George W. Bush has gone on record in support of the third annual National Environmental Crime Prevention Week, April 7 – 11, 2004.

**WHEREAS**, national public and private environmental and law enforcement organizations across the country such as the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives and others also support the National Environmental Crime Prevention Week.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association hereby supports the National Environmental Crime Prevention Week as a means to help stop environmental criminal activity and protect communities across the country.

  
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