

REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS

*Honoring Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.  
on receiving a 2011 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc., as the recipient of the 2011 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and*

*WHEREAS, This impressive distinction is, indeed, a fitting tribute to Kraton Performance Polymers, for its employees have consistently displayed professionalism and expertise, as well as a commitment to maintaining the highest ethical standards. This fine enterprise has demonstrated its innovations in green chemistry with an emphasis on scientifically, environmentally, and economically beneficial results, and consequently, it won this year's Greener Reaction Conditions Award for novel membranes for water purification and moisture management; and*

*WHEREAS, The success of Kraton Performance Polymers is a justifiable source of pride and a fine reflection not only on the business itself but also on its management, on its hard-working employees, and on the community. Due to the outstanding effort and initiative its staff has exhibited, the facility has earned the gratitude and appreciation of many satisfied customers, and it is certainly deserving of high praise; and*

*WHEREAS, Ohio's economic prosperity depends on businesses such as Kraton Performance Polymers to provide goods and services to the citizens of our state and nation. We are proud to note that it is through the dedicated efforts of individuals such as those associated with the company, who are willing to invest in their communities, that our country has continued to grow and prosper; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc., on its accomplishment and salute all those involved as fine Ohioans; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kraton Performance Polymers, Inc.*