

C O N N E C T I C U T

PRODUCTION COALITION

RESOLUTION

We, the members of The Connecticut Production Coalition, recognize that...

- The current worldwide financial crisis makes diversification of our state's economy and building of new industry an urgent imperative if Connecticut is to thrive in the 21st century.
- The film, television and digital media production sector is one of the largest, cleanest and most stable manufacturing industries in the world, with a proven track record for stimulating the larger economy within which it operates.
- In an effort to establish this industry within its own state, the Connecticut state government implemented a tax incentive program for film and digital media production that is successfully competing nationally and internationally for film industry dollars, laying the groundwork to help Connecticut compete in a global economy.
- As a direct result of the tax incentive program, hundreds of millions of dollars in production spending has come into the state in less than two years, relocating companies here, creating new jobs, and causing a positive ripple effect in the statewide and local economies.

Therefore, let it be known that...

- Members of the Coalition are committed to building a strong, robust and sustainable film, television and digital media industry in Connecticut.
- We intend to offer bipartisan support and promote the value of this industry in Connecticut to markets worldwide, state lawmakers, the media, and other related industries.
- We will support Connecticut's tax incentive program to attract and build the industry as one of the best ways to compete in the global economy.
- We call upon the State of Connecticut to expand its active promotion of Connecticut nationally and internationally as a place for film and digital media industries to do business, with strong encouragement and leadership from Administration and Legislative officials.