



# Disability Resource Association

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## Press Release

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Disability Resource Association is a not-for-profit disability services civil rights organization serving Jefferson County citizens. The Disability Resource Association governing Board of Directors approved the following proclamation at the January 16, 2008 board meeting.

After a great deal of discussion and consideration, the Disability Resource Association Board of Directors declares the organization's public opposition to the iron smelter project proposed at the Pittsburg Plated Glass site. The organization has researched the potential health impact of the proposed facility. Considering the lack of a detailed environmental studies, individuals with pulmonary disorders such as POCD could suffer profoundly negative health consequences. Considering the geographic area of potential impact, the number of senior citizens and individuals with disabilities, the organization must stand with the citizens of Crystal City whom oppose the iron smelter and the city officials who support it.

Craig Henning  
Executive Director  
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**Our Mission:  
"Personal Empowerment for People with Disabilities"**

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