2007 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

1	Relating to: urging the NewPage Corporation and Cerberus Capital Management
2	to allow the Kimberly plant to be bid on in the open market.
3	Whereas, the NewPage Corporation announced the closing of its Kimberly mill
4	in July 2008; and
5	Whereas, the closing of the Kimberly NewPage mill will cost some 600 family
6	supporting jobs in this state; and
7	Whereas, the elosing will directly benefit foreign competition and shift the lost
8	American jobs to suppliers in international companies; and
9	Whereas, the Kimberly paper mill has been the dominant employer in the
10	Village of Kimberly for more than 100 years; and
11	Whereas, paper manufacturing has been a mainstay of Wisconsin's economy for
12	generations and will continue to support Wisconsin's workforce; and
13	Whereas, the Kimberly NewPage mill has first-class employees and machines
14	that can compete with other facilities world-wide and can continue to produce a high
15	quality product; and

1	Whereas, by allowing another vendor to purchase the mill, hundreds of family
2	supporting jobs will remain in our community for generations to come; now,
3	therefore, be it
4	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly urge
5	the NewPage Corporation and Cerberus Capital Management to put the Kimberly
6	mill for sale on the open market.
7	(END)