

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 closing 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

