



**Resolution adopted by the Intellectual Property Owners Association Board of Directors  
Sunday, September 27, 2015**

RESOLVED, that IPO supports the enactment of legislation, such as the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2015, to establish a federal civil cause of action for trade secret misappropriation to protect trade secrets from domestic and foreign theft, including an *ex parte* seizure provision, while providing adequate safeguards against improper use of such *ex parte* seizure provision.